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Greetings:

Welcome to Mitchell Community College! Our College has a fascinating 150-year history and an exciting future filled with possibilities. Enrollments are increasing at a steady pace as our county and region undergo dramatic growth and development. We prepare students to continue their studies in a wide range of fields at colleges and universities across the state, and we prepare students to enter vocational and technical fields to meet the demands of a highly competitive workplace. We also offer pre-college programs in adult basic education and literacy, as well as both short- and long-term occupational training in a large number of job-related fields through our Continuing Education Division. We would like to assist you in meeting any education or training needs you or your company may have. We pride ourselves on being very “user-friendly” by combining individual attention for each student with high-quality programs of instruction. We understand that your success is our success.

The publication you have before you is intended to give an overview of the College and the programs of study we offer. We hope you will review the material provided and make good use of the information about our institution. While it is impossible to anticipate every question a person might ask, we have tried to collect the most important information available about Mitchell Community College. If you do not find what you are looking for here, we hope you will visit one of our campuses or call us at 704.878.3200 or check out our Web site (<http://www.mitchellcc.edu/>) so that we can assist you in finding the answers to any questions you may have. Through education and training, we would like to help you make a wise investment in your future.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas O. Eason
President

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Academic Calendar

Summer Semester 2006

May 15, Monday	Faculty/staff workday
May 16, Tuesday	Summer semester final registration
May 17, Wednesday	Faculty/staff workday
May 17, Wednesday	Last day for 100% refund for ten-week session
May 18, Thursday	Ten-week session begins
May 18–19, Thursday–Friday	Drop/add for ten-week session
May 23–25, Tuesday–Thursday	Fall semester early advising and registration
May 24, Wednesday	Last day for 75% refund for ten-week session
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day holiday (no classes)
June 1, Thursday	Last day for 100% refund for eight-week and first four-week sessions
June 2, Friday	Eight-week and first four-week sessions begin
June 2–5, Friday–Monday	Drop/add for eight-week and first four-week sessions
June 5, Monday	Last day for 75% refund for first four-week session
June 7, Wednesday	Last day for 75% refund for eight-week session
June 20, Tuesday	Last day to drop/withdraw from first four-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
June 29, Thursday	Last day of first four-week session
June 30, Friday	Second four-week session begins
July 3–4, Monday–Tuesday	Independence Day holiday (College closed)
July 5, Wednesday	Last day to drop/withdraw from ten-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 5, Wednesday	Last day for 75% refund for second four-week session
July 10, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from eight-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 20, Thursday	Last day to drop/withdraw from second four-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 31, Monday	Ten-week, eight-week, and second eight-week sessions end
August 1, Tuesday	Grades due/posted in computer by 3 p.m.
August 3, Thursday	Grades mailed to students

Fall Semester 2006

August 1, Tuesday	Ten-month faculty return
August 2, Wednesday	Faculty workday/professional development
August 3–9, Thursday–Wednesday	Final registration and payment
August 10, Thursday	Professional development
August 10, Thursday	New student orientation
August 11, Friday	Faculty/staff workday
August 11, Friday	Last day for 100% refund for sixteen-week and first eight-week sessions
August 14, Monday	Fall semester begins
August 14–16, Monday–Wednesday	Drop/add
August 17, Thursday	Last day for 75% refund for first eight-week session
August 23, Wednesday	Last day for 75% refund for sixteen-week session
September 4, Monday	Labor Day holiday (College closed)
September 18, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from first eight-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
October 9–10, Monday–Tuesday	Fall break (no classes)
October 11, Wednesday	Last day of first eight-week session
October 11, Wednesday	Last day for 100% refund for first eight-week session
October 12, Thursday	Second eight-week session begins

October 17, Tuesday	Last day for 75% refund for second eight-week session
October 25, Wednesday	Last day to drop/withdraw to ensure a grade of 'W'
November 8, Wednesday	Spring semester registration begins (no classes)
November 14, Tuesday	Spring semester registration ends
November 20, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from second eight-week session to ensure a grade of 'W'
November 23–24, Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (College closed)
December 4, Monday	Last day of classes
December 5, Tuesday	Reading day (no classes)
December 6–12, Wednesday–Tuesday	Final exams and end of fall semester
December 13, Wednesday	Grades due/posted in computer by 3 p.m.
December 18, Monday	Grades mailed to students
December 25–29	Winter Holiday (College closed)

Spring Semester 2007

January 1, Monday	New Year's Holiday (College closed)
January 2, Tuesday	College reopens
January 4, Thursday	Spring semester final registration and payment day
January 5, Friday	Faculty/staff workday
January 5, Friday	New student orientation
January 5, Friday	Last day for 100% refund for sixteen-week and first eight-week sessions
January 8, Monday	Spring semester begins
January 8–10, Monday–Wednesday	Drop/add
January 11, Thursday	Last day for 75% refund for first eight-week session
January 15, Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (College closed)
January 18, Thursday	Last day for 75% refund for sixteen-week session
February 12, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from first eight-week session to ensure a grade of 'W'
March 5, Monday	Last day of first eight-week session
March 5, Monday	Last day for 100% refund for second eight-week session
March 6, Tuesday	Second eight-week session begins
March 9, Friday	Last day for 75% refund for second eight-week session
March 12–16, Monday–Friday	Spring break (no classes)
March 19, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from sixteen-week session to ensure a grade of 'W'
April 13, Friday	Last day to drop/withdraw from second eight-week session to ensure a grade of 'W'
April 17, Tuesday	Summer early advising and registration begins (no classes)
April 19, Thursday	Last day for summer early advising and registration
May 1, Tuesday	Last day of spring classes
May 2, Wednesday	Reading day
May 3–9, Thursday–Wednesday	Final exams and end of spring semester
May 9, Wednesday	Associate Degree Nursing pinning
May 10, Thursday	GED graduation
May 11, Friday	Curriculum graduation

Summer Semester 2007

May 14–15, Monday–Tuesday	Faculty/staff workdays
May 16, Wednesday	Summer registration day
May 17, Thursday	Faculty/staff workday
May 17, Thursday	Last day for 100% refund for ten-week session
May 18, Friday	Ten-week session begins

May 18–21, Friday–Monday	Drop/add for ten-week session
May 22–24, Tuesday–Thursday	Fall advising and registration
May 24, Thursday	Last day to receive a 75% refund for ten-week session
May 28, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)
June 1, Friday	Last day for 100% refund for first four-week and eight-week sessions
June 4, Monday	Eight-week and first four-week sessions begin
June 4–5, Monday–Tuesday	Drop/add for eight-week and first four-week sessions
June 5, Tuesday	Last day for 75% refund for first four-week session
June 7, Thursday	Last day for 75% refund for eight-week session
June 20, Wednesday	Last day to drop/withdraw from first four-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
June 29, Friday	Last day of first four-week session
June 29, Friday	Last day to receive a 100% refund for second four-week session
July 2, Monday	Second four-week session begins
July 2, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from ten-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 3, Tuesday	Last day to receive a 75% refund for second four-week session
July 4, Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday (College closed)
July 9, Monday	Last day to drop/withdraw from eight-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 19, Thursday	Last day to drop/withdraw from second four-week session to ensure a grade of ‘W’
July 30, Monday	Summer semester ends
July 31, Tuesday	Grades due/posted in computer by 3 p.m.
August 2, Thursday	Grades mailed to students



GENERAL INFORMATION

Institutional Description

Mitchell Community College, founded in 1852, is a comprehensive, open-admissions community college dedicated to meeting the post-secondary education and training needs of the citizens of Iredell County and surrounding areas. The college provides an array of high quality programs at low cost in an historically rich environment. Mitchell is a student-centered institution where all persons are encouraged to develop their abilities in a community that respects diversity and is supportive of individual achievement. Concerned with the social, civic, cultural, and economic development of the community as a whole, instructional programs are focused on meeting the educational and training needs of all persons over eighteen years of age and persons sixteen years of age and older with special needs.

Location

Mitchell Community College is located in piedmont North Carolina, downtown Statesville, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Interstate highways 40 and 77 intersect on the outskirts of the city. Statesville is situated approximately 50 miles north of Charlotte, and 50 miles southwest of Winston-Salem. The population of Iredell County is approximately 106,000.

Mission

Mitchell Community College, a learning-centered institution, provides affordable, high-quality educational and training programs and services to meet the changing and diverse lifelong learning needs of a multi-culturally diverse citizenry who live and work in a global society.

Purpose

Mitchell Community College commits its resources to the following purposes: to provide associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs to meet the pre-service and in-service work force development needs for industry, business, government, and service occupations; to provide associate degree programs for the first two years of academic courses leading to baccalaureate and professional degrees; to provide each student the opportunity to develop the skills and values necessary to succeed in college; to provide student development services including admissions, financial aid, counseling, and career planning, job placement, testing, and student activities; to provide educational opportunities to meet the professional, personal, and cultural needs of the community; to serve the adult population with basic education and salable skills; to enhance personal development through general and continuing education.

Belief Statements

The faculty, staff and administration of Mitchell Community College are committed to the philosophy of the comprehensive community college. We believe, therefore, *that the student is the focal point of all efforts of the college; that we are a college community that respects diversity and is supportive of individual achievement; that Mitchell Community College has a responsibility to enhance the social, civic, cultural, and economic development of the community and the global society; that Mitchell Community College has a responsibility to enhance the quality of life of the community; and that the door of opportunity for learning should be open to all who seek personal and professional development.*

Accreditation

Mitchell Community College is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Inquiries regarding accreditation status can be addressed to: 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097. Telephone: 404.679.4501.

Membership

Mitchell Community College is a member of:

- Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- National Association of Veteran Program Administrators
- North Carolina Association of Coordinators of Veteran Affairs
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
- American Community College Business Officers
- American Association of Community Colleges
- National Council on Black American Affairs
- American Association of Women in Community Colleges
- North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
- International Association of Administrative Professionals
- Charlotte Area Educational Consortium
- Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce
- North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry
- Association of Community College Trustees
- North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees
- The College Board
- College Stores Association of NC
- Cooperative Education Association
- NC College & University Personnel Association
- National League for Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 212.363.5555 ext.153)
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Veterans

Persons enrolled in an approved program at Mitchell Community College will be eligible to receive Veteran's educational benefits if they qualify.



ADMISSIONS

Admission

Mitchell Community College subscribes to the “open door” policy as set by the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. It should be noted that a high school diploma or GED is required for entry into all post-secondary programs. The GED diploma serves as Mitchell’s test of a student’s ability to benefit from instruction.

Mitchell Community College is an equal educational opportunity institution; and in keeping with this policy, the college serves students without regard to race, color, sex, religion, creed, handicap, age or national origin.

Admission and Ability to Benefit Requirements

- High school graduate or GED equivalency diploma.
- Minimum age of 18 without a high school diploma or its equivalent qualifies for a “Special Credit Student.”
- Minimum age of 16 with identified special needs and written permission from high school principal and/or superintendent of the school system the student would normally attend. This qualifies a student for dual enrollment and Huskins programs.

Admission Process

Completion of the following is required for all curriculum programs:

- Completed application;
- High school transcript/GED scores (if an associate degree or higher has been earned, high school transcripts/GED scores are not required);
- College transcript(s) (if transfer student);
- Placement tests (in some cases, student may be exempt from placement tests, depending on past college credit earned).

Admission—Associate Degree Nursing and Allied Health Programs

Associate Degree Nursing—The Department of Nursing understands and accepts the concept of the open-door policy for general admission to Mitchell Community College. Admission to the college does not, however, ensure admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Admission into the nursing program is competitive. Deadline for submission of nursing application is February 15 of each year. In addition to the Mitchell Community College requirements for admission, individuals wishing to enter one of the above programs must have completed the basic requirements for consideration of admission to one of the proposed programs. These are:

1. Completion of the following pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better within the last five years or demonstration of competency through challenge exam where applicable:
One year of high school chemistry and/or CHM 131—Introduction to Chemistry and CHM 131A—Introduction to Chemistry Lab or its equivalent.
One year of high school biology and/or BIO 111—General Biology I or its equivalent.
2. Completion of the College Board Computerized Placement Tests with minimum scores of:
93—Reading
87—Sentence Skills (English)
78—Arithmetic
46—Algebra

For a score less than any of those stated above the student is required to retest following satisfactory completion of remedial work and upon presenting written verification of completion of such work.

3. Completion of a Nursing Assistant I course within the last two years prior to enrollment in NUR courses; or if the individual has completed the Nursing Assistant I course more than two years prior to enrollment in NUR courses, employment as a Nursing Assistant I for at least six months within the last two years prior to entering nursing courses will be required.
4. Maintenance of at least a 2.5 grade point average.
5. Validation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations will be required of every applicant, after receipt of conditional acceptance and prior to final admission into the respective program.
6. Current certification in CPR (at the healthcare provider level) by time of enrollment into the clinical nursing component.
7. Satisfactory completion of drug screening and criminal record check. (Clinical Agency requirement)

Licensed practical nurses and certified paramedics may accelerate through the associate degree nursing program upon successful completion of competency testing. Eligibility for credit by exam will be determined on an individual basis. For credit to be awarded, students eligible for competency testing must pass challenge exams. Licensed practical nurses who wish to be considered for advanced placement must provide evidence of successful completion of a practical nurse education program and an unencumbered license to practice Licensed Practical Nurse in North Carolina. Paramedics who wish to be considered for advanced placement must provide evidence of successful completion of a paramedic education program and certification from the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services and the National Registry.

Medical Assisting—In addition to the Mitchell Community College admission requirements, the following are minimum requirements for admission into Medical Assisting.

- Successful completion of College Board Computerized Placement Tests with minimum scores of:

Reading	85
English	87
Arithmetic	58
Algebra	38
Keyboarding	25 WPM with <3 errors

For a score less than any of those above, the student is required to retest after successfully completing any prescribed developmental course(s) as a result of the testing scores.

- Minimum 2.0 grade-point average in secondary school and/or previous college course work.

Acceptance into the program is determined by completion of these requirements. Deadline for applications is April 30 of each year. Applications after that date will be considered on a space available basis. Upon official written notification of acceptance from the Admissions Office, the following is required:

- Early registration for fall semester
- Prior to enrollment in clinical courses, every medical assisting student must submit:
 - Validation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations.
 - Validation of current CPR certification at the health-care provider level and First Aid certification.
- Satisfactory completion of drug screening and criminal record check prior to the start of the externship may be required by the externship agency and the student will bear the cost. Completion of a Nursing

Assistant I course within the last two years or employment as a Nursing Assistant I is strongly encouraged.

The Medical Assisting curriculum is structured as a 1 + 1 technical program that ultimately leads to an associate of applied science degree. After successful completion of the third semester, the student graduates with a diploma in Medical Assisting and may be eligible to take the certification examination and seek employment as a Medical Assistant. The AAS degree could be completed at a later time.

The Mitchell Community College Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) , 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208, 312-553-9355, upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE).

Phlebotomy—In addition to the Mitchell Community College admission requirements, the following are minimum requirements for admission into the Phlebotomy certificate program.

- Completion of required college placement testing with the following minimum score:

Reading	75
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For a score less than the above, the student is required to successfully complete any prescribed developmental course(s) as a result of the testing score.

Acceptance into the program is determined by completion of these requirements. Deadline for applications is April 30 of each year. Applications after that date will be considered on a space available basis. Upon official written notification of acceptance from the Admissions Office, the following is required:

- Early registration for the fall semester
- Validation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations.
- Prior to enrollment in the PBT 101 clinical course, every phlebotomy student must submit:
 - Current Certified Nursing Assistant-1 status with no encumbrances
 - Validation of current CPR certification at the health-care provider level
- PSY 118-Interpersonal Psychology completed or in progress, with a minimum grade of “C”
- Satisfactory completion of drug screening and criminal record check prior to the start of PBT 101 clinical may be required by the clinical agency. The student will bear this cost.

The Phlebotomy curriculum is structured as a certificate program. Students who successfully complete the required coursework may be eligible to take the ASCP certification examination.

Readmissions

Applications for readmission are required of all students for whom one academic year has elapsed since their last enrollment. Students must submit an application through the Admissions Office and be advised by a curriculum advisor concerning changes in their curriculum since their last date of attendance; any new degree or diploma requirements will be clarified at that time. Applicants for readmission to limited enrollment programs must follow regular admission procedures for those programs.

Admission—Transfer

Transfer students may enter Mitchell Community College upon completing the process outlined above. Official transcripts of all previous college course work must be submitted. Credit will be granted whenever possible, as stated in the Transfer of Credits Policy.

Admission—Visiting Students

A student who has been accepted by or is enrolled at another institution may enroll at Mitchell Community College as a visiting student. Such students must complete an application and should have the permission of an appropriate official at the home institution. This official should specify the courses to be taken at Mitchell. The student should enroll in only the specified courses and then only if the required prerequisite courses or their equivalents have been completed.

Dual Enrollment Students

Dual enrollment allows high school or home-schooled students to enroll at Mitchell Community College to enrich their education experience and gain college credit while remaining in high school.

In order to meet the requirements of the program, a student must be 16 years of age or older, be attending high school half-time, and must submit a dual enrollment form signed by the appropriate high school or home school official. Dual enrollment students must meet standard pre-requisite requirements for courses and are not eligible for developmental course work. Tuition is not charged, but students must pay fees and buy required texts and materials.

Admission—Continuing Education

Students who are high school graduates or 18 years old or 16 years old with special permission are eligible to enter a continuing education program. Further information is available in the Continuing Education section of this publication.

Special Credit Students

A special credit student is defined as one who is enrolled in curriculum credit courses but who is not working toward a degree, diploma or certificate. Special credit students will be allowed to register for courses provided that prerequisite requirements are met. Under “special credit” status, a student may elect to take as many courses as he/she wishes.

For admission into a degree, diploma, or certificate granting curriculum program, students classified as “special” must do the following:

1. Complete Mitchell Community College’s application for admission.
2. Show proof of high school completion (diploma or GED certificate).
3. Take the College Placement Test and meet the requirements as set by the College.
4. Be assigned an advisor in their area of concentration, if possible.

When a “special credit” student has completed the above requirements, he/she will be reclassified as a “degree-seeking” student. When “degree-seeking” status has been established, the student is bound by the catalog in effect at the time of the status change, and must satisfy all curriculum requirements outlined in that catalog. The student will work closely with his/her major advisor to plan courses that are applicable to his/her program.

International Applicants

Proficiency in the English language and satisfactory academic records are important factors in the admission decision for all applicants from outside the United States. International students must have graduated from a secondary school that is equivalent to secondary schools in the United States and meet the Department of Homeland Security requirements for entry into the United States. Furthermore, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the college placement tests are required of all international applicants. Students should

contact a university in their native land for information about the Test of English as a Foreign Language. International applicants should write to the International Student Advisor at Mitchell Community College for additional information or visit the College website at www.mitchellcc.edu/studserv/admissions/interntl.cfm.

Placement Testing

Mitchell Community College uses the Computerized Placement Tests (CPT) to assess student skills in reading, English, math, and keyboarding. Based upon placement test scores, students may be required to enroll in developmental courses.

Prospective students are encouraged to ‘review’ prior to taking the placement tests. Information on review opportunities can be obtained from any of the College Counselors. In competitive admissions programs such as nursing, medical assisting, and phlebotomy, competencies in reading, English, math and keyboarding must be demonstrated. Placement test scores are valid for three years.

Transfer of Credits

Educational work taken at a regionally accredited institution in which a grade of “D” or better was earned and a comparable course is offered at Mitchell Community College may be accepted if transfer is appropriate to the student’s program of study, provided the student has an overall “C” average. If the overall average is less than 2.0, only grades of “C” or better will be accepted. Work at institutions which are not regionally accredited is evaluated on the basis of the current issue of Report of Credits Given by Educational Institutions published by the AACRAO and similar publications. Credit toward programs may be accepted from other agencies at the discretion of the College.

Final acceptance or rejection of transfer credits lies with the College. A minimum of 20 semester hours credit must be earned at Mitchell to be eligible for graduation in an associate degree level program. Only 25% of the total credit hours in a diploma or certificate program may be accepted as transfer credits.

Residency Requirement

Under North Carolina Statute 116-142.1, a person must qualify as a resident for tuition lower than that for nonresidents. To qualify as a resident for tuition purposes, a person must become a legal resident and remain a legal resident for at least twelve months immediately prior to classification. Thus, there is a distinction between legal residence and residence for tuition purposes. Furthermore, twelve months legal residence means more than simple abode in North Carolina. In particular it means maintaining a domicile (permanent home of indefinite duration) as opposed to “maintaining a mere temporary residence or abode incident to enrollment in an institution of higher education.” The burden of establishing facts which justify classification of a student as a resident entitled to in-state tuition rates is on the application, who must show his or her entitlement by the preponderance (the greater part) of the residentiary information. Being classified a resident for tuition purposes is contingent on the student’s seeking such status and providing all information that the institution may require in making the determination. Further information and necessary classification forms may be obtained from the Director of Admissions and Records.

Regulations concerning the classification of students by residence are set forth in *A Manual to Assist the Public Higher Education Institutions of North Carolina in the Matter of Student Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes*. A copy of the manual is available in the Office of the Director of Admissions and Records.

Change of Program

Students who change from one program to another within the institution will have credit hours and quality points transferred according to the requirements of the new program. Only courses completed within the new program will be used to calculate the grade point average for graduation purposes. When a change of program is made, students must follow the program requirements in the current catalog.

College Level Examination Program

Credit may be allowed for up to 20 semester hours of college work based on appropriate scores on the CLEP General Examination where appropriate to the student's program of study.

College Board Advanced Placement Program

Credit may be allowed for up to 20 semester hours of college work based on exams as given through the College Board Advanced Placement Program. Scores on the exams must be three, four, or five. Credit is allowed only if appropriate to the student's program of study.

Military Service Experience

Veterans may receive credit for USAFI courses and for service school training where appropriate to the student's program and where a comparable course is offered by the college. USAFI courses are evaluated on the basis of the catalog of the USAFI. School Service Training is evaluated on the basis of *A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*, published by the American Council on Education. Credit, not to exceed two semester hours, is allowed for physical education to veterans upon presentation of discharge or separation papers appropriate to the veteran's course of study. Final acceptance or rejection of the credit lies with the College.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Mitchell Community College recognizes its obligations to all employees, students, and the general public to provide and maintain a safe environment free of alcohol and illegal drugs. Employees and students are expected to be free from the influence of the illegal use of drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicating substances. The unauthorized use, distribution, manufacture, dispensation, possession, or sale of illegal drugs or other controlled or intoxicating substances, or being under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled or intoxicating substances is prohibited while in the workplace, on College premises, or as part of any College-sponsored activities.

If any employee or student pleads guilty or is convicted of violating any criminal drug statute while in the workplace, on college premises, or as part of any college sponsored activity, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion. Alternatively, the college may require the employee or student to successfully finish a drug abuse program sponsored by an approved private or governmental institution as a precondition for continued employment or enrollment at the college.

Each employee or student is required to inform the college, in writing, within five work days after he or she pleads guilty or is convicted for violation of any federal, state, or local criminal drug statute where such violation occurred while in the workplace, on college premises, or as part of any college-sponsored activity. A conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or the imposition of a sentence by a judge or jury in any federal or state court.

Convictions of employees working under federal grants, for violating drug laws in the workplace, on college premises, or as part of any college-sponsored activity, shall be reported to the appropriate federal agency. The College must notify the U.S. government agency, with which the grant was made, within ten days after receiving notice from the employee or otherwise receives actual notice of a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace. The college shall take appropriate disciplinary action within 30 days from receipt of notice. As a condition of further employment on any federal government grant, the law requires all employees to abide by this policy.

Students employed under the College Work Study Program are considered to be employees of the college, if the work is performed for the college in which the student is enrolled. For work performed for a federal, state, local public agency, a private nonprofit or a private for profit agency, students are considered to be employees of the college unless the agreement between the college and the organization specifies that the organization is considered to be the employer.

If an employee or student is convicted of violating any alcoholic beverage control statute while in the workplace, on college premises, or as part of any college sponsored activity, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion. Alternatively, the college may require the employee or student to successfully finish an alcoholic rehabilitation program, sponsored by an approved private or governmental institution as a precondition for continued employment or enrollment at the college.

Communicable Disease Policy

Mitchell Community College places a high priority on the need to prevent the spread of serious communicable diseases by maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for all its campuses. The College is committed to educating its staff, students and the community about serious communicable diseases. The College will comply with all state and federal laws or regulations regarding these issues.

Disposal of Medical Waste

All members of the College community must properly dispose of medical waste (treatment and/or testing devices such as needles, diabetic blood or urine testing materials). Each of the three campuses has disposal facilities. For exact locations of approved medical waste disposal containers, contact the Coordinator of Campus Safety and Security.

Continuing Education

Mitchell Community College strives to provide academic and occupational programs consistent with the educational needs of Iredell and surrounding counties. The College provides opportunities for people to pursue vocational, cultural, and civic interests. Courses include formal academic learning, cultural advancement, vocational and technical improvement, and personal enrichment.

Classes are generally held at the Continuing Education Center, located at 701 West Front Street in Statesville. Continuing Education classes are also offered at the Mooresville Center, 219 North Academy Street in Mooresville, and at various other locations throughout Iredell County. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are awarded in accordance with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools criteria.

Attendance

The attendance requirement for most classes is 80%. Other criteria may be necessary to satisfactorily complete the course.

Fees and Supplies

Registration fees are established by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges and are subject to change. These fees vary according to instructional time, course content and equipment requirements. The charges for self-supporting classes are based on the cost of course delivery.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The College reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment. In this case, preregistered/prepaid students will be issued a full refund.

Preregistered/prepaid students who officially withdraw from a course prior to its beginning will be issued a full refund.

Participants who officially withdraw from a course prior to the 10% point will be issued a 75% refund.

Participants who withdraw from a course after the 10% point are ineligible for a refund.

Course Repetition Policy

The following course repetition policy became effective for all occupational courses, which began on or after September 1, 1993. A student enrolling in the same continuing education occupational course more than twice within a five-year period will pay the full student cost per scheduled hour or the current state fee, whichever is higher.

This provision is waived if course repetition is required by certification or licensing standards pertaining to the course in which the student is enrolled. Rescue personnel may repeat courses, which are required by certification or licensing provisions and are directly job-related.

Community Service

Community Service Programs are designed to appeal to the avocational and special interests of adults in our community. Classes in cake decorating, painting, photography, pottery, sewing, stained glass, and other topics are sponsored through this program. There is a charge for these courses. The community services program also sponsors the artist series, band, community chorus, inspirational choir, and various special events.

Occupational Extension

Programs are delivered through occupational extension which contribute to the economic development of the region. Classes are offered which upgrade the skills of those currently employed and prepare other individuals to enter the work force. Pre-licensing, certification and continuing education course requirements for numerous occupations such as real estate, notary public, building contractors, and vehicle safety and emissions inspection are scheduled on a regular basis.

Allied Health

These courses relate to the medical field. Nurse assistant and emergency medical training lead to state certification. Courses for initial certification, recertification and job upgrade are available. For further information, telephone 704.873.3783.

Fire Science

Mitchell Community College serves as the educational provider for training volunteer fire and rescue personnel in Iredell County. To take classes, persons must be active members of a volunteer fire department or rescue squad. These classes are currently free of charge to volunteer firemen/rescue personnel.

HRD

The Human Resources Development (HRD) program of Mitchell Community College is designed to provide employability skills training for unemployed and under-employed adults. The program addresses topics such as the impact of technology in the workplace, re-employment procedures, effective communication skills, resume writing, interviewing strategies, college preparation, study skills, and career exploration. These classes are beneficial for dislocated workers, anyone seeking employment or advancement, or those interested in returning to school for re-training.

HRD offers an Employability Lab that is designed to assist unemployed adults with basic employability skills such as keyboarding, introductory computer skills, resume writing, interviewing, and using the Internet during the job search. Mitchell Community College also offers an Employability Lab for English as a Second Language (ESL) students that is facilitated by a bilingual instructor.

Career Readiness Certificate (CRC)

The Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) is a portable credential that promotes career development and skill attainment for the individual, and confirms to employers that an individual possesses basic workplace skills. CRC participants are assessed in: *Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Math*. Based on assessment results, customers may take the nationally recognized WorkKeys Test and earn a *Bronze, Silver, or Gold Certificate* that will demonstrate proficiency in these three areas.

Basic Skills Programs

Adult Basic Education (ABE)—provides adults reading, writing, and math instruction in grade levels 0 through 8.

General Educational Development (GED)—The High School Equivalency Program is designed to test a person's knowledge in five areas: English, math, reading, natural science and social studies. Upon satisfactory completion of tests, the equivalency diploma is issued by the North Carolina Community College System. The GED is recognized as the equivalent of a high school diploma. To qualify for this program, you must:

1. Be a legal North Carolina resident;
2. Be at least 18 years old. Special need 16-17 year olds may be served upon completion of Minor Release Form that requires notarized parental permission, and release from the public school system. The GED examiner should be contacted for further information. **FEE:** \$7.50 initial testing fee.

English as a Second Language: Teaches reading, writing and speaking English to adults for whom English is not their primary language.

Basic Skills in the Workplace: This program is designed to meet the needs of the employer and the employee in the performance of their work. Employees receive instruction in areas such as reading, computation, problem solving, communication skills and team-working skills. Workplace vocabulary, safety procedures, workplace forms, recording time cards and various computer-assisted instructions using workplace software may be incorporated in the curricula.

HRD is designed to enhance employability skills. Features writing resumes, completing a job application, job interview skills, college preparation, and study skills.

Veteran/Dependent/National Guard/Reserve Assistance

GED programs are directed by the NC Community College System, State Board of Community Colleges and managed by individual colleges. This institution has approval for the GED program.

To ensure the programs comply with standards established for the Department of Veterans Affairs, GI Bill educational benefits contained in CFR 38, 21.4253 & 4254, this institution administers the following procedures.

This institution complies with requirements outlined in the GED Testing Procedures Manual.

Records for clock-hour programs and semester-hour programs are complete and adequate to ensure compliance with DVA reporting requirements (attendance, progress & rate of pursuit).

Attendance: For students receiving GI Bill benefits while enrolled in this program, three (3) unauthorized absences in a calendar month will result in probation. Students who do not maintain 85% attendance rate will be terminated (institutional standard may be used when above 85%).

Standards of Progress: For students receiving DVA Education benefits while enrolled in this program, progress will be measured monthly; will be measured against State or institutional test results (minimum grade equivalent to 70%). Student's progress will be classified as satisfactory or unsatisfactory at the end of the month. When progress is determined to be unsatisfactory, students will be placed on probation.

Probation: The following probation standards will be administered for students eligible for DVA Education benefits:

- For attendance, two months probation, maximum
- For standards of progress, two months maximum probation for clock-hour or semester-hour program.

At the end of probation when students have not attained standards, school officials will de-certify students for DVA education benefits.

Recertified: Officials will manage recertification using school standards; however, students may be recertified only after supervisors determine conditions have returned to satisfactory status. After two interruptions for benefits, students may not be recertified to VA for this program.

Business and Industry Services

Customized Training Programs

General and customized training programs are available to business and industry. These programs are designed to meet specific business or industry needs. They may be held at the business location or at the College. These programs often address technical skills, computer operations, team development, supervision and leadership. The cost of these courses varies.

WorkKeys Employment Assessments and Job Profiling

These services are available to employers who need an EEOC-compliant method for assessing current or potential employees. Assessments are completed using WorkKeys, a nationally recognized system for determining the skill sets and work-related competencies that are critical to job success. Job profiling is also available to provide a tailored description of any specific job and to identify the skill requirements relevant to that particular position.

Small Business Center

The purpose of the Small Business Center is to attract, train, counsel, and provide educational services for existing and prospective small business owners and employees. The mission of the Small Business Center is to be active in the economic growth of Iredell County by providing assistance to small businesses in order to increase the number of start-ups, expand existing small businesses, and reduce the number of small business failures.

Seminars, workshops, and courses designed for small business owners and employees are offered each semester. Many of the seminars and workshops are provided at no cost to the participant or for a nominal fee. Expert presenters from all areas of North Carolina are brought to the campus to assist in meeting the training needs of small businesses.

The Small Business Center also provides a wide array of courses in computer technology. A variety of short courses are available providing training on various software packages that include the following: word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing, computerized accounting, and presentation programs.

In addition to educational programming, the center provides networking opportunities for clients with many other resources available to assist the small business owner, particularly the Small Business Technology and Development Center, Winston-Salem State University.

New and Expanding Industry

This program provides for the training needs of industries new to Iredell County and also for existing companies that are undergoing a major expansion which results in the addition of twelve or more new production jobs. The training program is administered by Mitchell Community College and serves the total college service area of Iredell County. The state of North Carolina funds the new and expanding industry program, with the funds being supplemental to the overall college operational budget. Flexible training programs are designed cooperatively with the industry and local college personnel, with customization the primary criterion for meeting the particular needs of each industry.

Focused Industrial Training

The Focused Industrial Training Program was created by the North Carolina Community College System to strengthen the partnership for training between the private industrial community and the local community college in an effort to maintain a trained work force on an on-going basis. This program is able to address changes in new technologies by providing customized training.

Focused Industrial Training can serve the training needs of an existing industry's skilled and semi-skilled work force through a cooperative effort in assessing training needs and delivery of training associated with industrial occupations. This program fills training needs that are outside the guidelines for occupational extension, new and expanding industry, and the vocational and/or technical curriculum.

Mooreville Center

The Mooreville Center is located at 219 North Academy Street in Mooreville. For the last twenty years, this center has continually grown to accommodate the community's needs. The latest expansion to the center is a new wing that is filled with several classrooms, a state-of-the-art computer room and a large conference room that can accommodate large meetings as well as lectures.

Curriculum programs offered at the Mooreville Center throughout the year include college transfer, accounting, business administration, early childhood, information systems, medical assisting, and phlebotomy.

Other classes offered at the center include Occupational Extension courses, New and Expanding Industry Training, Focused Industrial Training, Community Service Courses, Small Business Seminars, English as a Second Language, and a wide array of Allied Health classes.

The Mooreville Center also houses a learning lab that offers Basic Skills preparation, GED preparation, and a Compensatory Education class.

The Mooreville Center hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Weekend classes are scheduled on a regular basis. Please telephone the Center at 704.663.1923 for further information.



EXPENSES & FINANCIAL AID

Expenses

Student Charges and Refunds

Mitchell Community College operates on the semester system. Students are required to pay all charges at the time of registration. Tuition charges are set by the State Board of Community Colleges and are subject to change without notice. Tuition and fees for each semester are payable on or before the date of registration. Verification for sponsored billing must be received by Financial Services before a student will be allowed to register without making payment at the time of registration. A student who has an outstanding balance due to the College is not eligible for re-registration. Students will not be allowed to graduate, receive a diploma or certificate, or a transcript of their records, nor will any information concerning their records be forwarded to any other institution or other person so long as the delinquent account is outstanding.

General Guidelines for Student Charges and Refunds

Tuition: Current tuition charges are \$39.50 for in-state and \$219.50 for out-of-state per semester hour with a maximum charge of \$632.00 and \$3,512.00 per semester, respectively. Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the North Carolina Legislature.

Exceptions: Students who have paid tuition at one institution and who are given permission to transfer to another institution shall be issued a letter verifying payment has been made for the semester. The institution to which they are transferring will accept the permission letter in lieu of payment. A student may enroll for the same semester at two or more institutions within the North Carolina Community College System. The total amount of tuition paid may not exceed the maximum charge. N.C. residents 65 and over are not required to pay tuition.

Refunds: Mitchell Community College issues tuition refunds according to the North Carolina state policy as published in section 2D.0200 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. That code permits full tuition refunds to be made if a student withdraws prior to the beginning of the first day of the academic term. A 75 percent refund may be made upon request of the student if the student officially withdraws from class(es) prior to or on the official ten percent point of the academic term. Request for refunds will not be considered after the ten percent point. Student activity fees and special course fees are not refunded. Students receive full refunds for classes cancelled by the College. If a student dies during the semester, all tuition and fees for the semester are refunded to the estate of the deceased.

Returned Checks: A \$25.00 service fee (as set out in G.S. 25-3-512) will be charged to the student's accounts receivable file for all checks returned from the bank due to insufficient funds and/or closed accounts. An exception would be made if the College is notified by the bank that the returned check was the result of a bank error.

Library Fines: A fee for lost books and over-due books is charged. If a lost book fee is charged and the book is later found and returned, the fee is refunded.

Graduation Fees: \$30.00 for the first degree and \$10.00 for each additional degree. These fees are non-refundable.

Audit Fee: Regular tuition charges apply for classes taken for audit.

Student Fee: All students are charged \$1.25 per semester hour up to twelve credit hours (full-time). All expenditures from these funds are related directly to student activities.

Exceptions: Persons who are employed as law enforcement officers are not charged a student activity fee. Documentation must be presented at the time of registration.

Transcripts: No transcript is released without the written permission of the student and twenty-four hours notice is required. Transcripts will not be released until all financial obligations to the College have been met.

There is no charge for transcripts.

Books: Cost of books will vary from program to program; however, most students pay an estimated \$700 for books for the academic year.

Optional Fees: Fees, in addition to tuition, may be charged in some courses to cover the costs of supplies, facility charges, and materials. Students may also be required in certain courses to purchase tools and supplies. All students are charged \$1.00 per credit hour up to a maximum of \$16.00 per semester as a computer use and technology fee. All optional fees charged for each term will be identified in the class schedule and are subject to change without notice. Fees are only refundable before the first day of the academic term.

Veteran/Dependent/National Guard/ Reserve Assistance

Eligibility: Persons enrolled in an approved program at Mitchell Community College will be eligible to receive veteran’s educational benefits if they qualify.

Exclusions: Audited courses, independent study courses, credits by exam, courses taken outside of the curriculum, courses for which transfer credit has been awarded, repeated courses with a passing grade, or any other courses not counted toward graduation will not be used in calculating hours for payment purposes. GED attendance and standards of progress: see page 26.

Attendance: Recipients are paid while in class attendance. A student who withdraws from class must notify the Assistant Financial Aid Director immediately to avoid overpayment. The student is responsible for notifying the Assistant Financial Aid Director and the Director of Admissions and Records of any reason for non-attendance. Recipients of veteran’s education benefits are mailed attendance sheets at the beginning of each semester to be completed by the student, and signed by the instructor. The student is required to return this sheet to the Assistant Financial Aid Director on each reporting date indicated on the form. In addition, all students who are receiving either the Montgomery GI BILL Active duty or Selected Reserve MUST now verify their enrollments monthly to receive payments. This verification can be done either by using the WEB Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) application located at <http://www.gibill.va.gov> or by using an automated telephone system (IVR) at 1.877.823.2378 and following the prompts.

Standards of Progress: Recipients must meet the requirements for academic progress as set forth in the *College Catalog* and the *Student Handbook*. Any recipient failing to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards will be placed on academic probation. If at the end of the probationary semester school standards are again not met, a second semester of probation will be allowed. If at the end of the second probationary semester school standards have not been met, the student’s enrollment will be terminated for unsatisfactory progress with the Department of Veteran Affairs and be referred to a Mitchell Community College counselor to set up conditional status guidelines. Counseling notes will be provided to the Assistant Financial Aid Director. When the student has met the conditions as set forth by the counselor, the Assistant Financial Aid Director will be notified, and the recipient will be eligible to be certified with the Department of Veteran Affairs at the beginning of the next semester.

Application Process: Students should apply for admission to Mitchell, contact high school and colleges attended to send official transcripts to Mitchell Community College, provide the Admissions and Records Office with service schools or tests which may be evaluated for credit, contact the Assistant Financial Aid Director for an application for benefits, and provide additional information, if needed, for certification.

Payment Guidelines: Mitchell Community College does not participate in the Advance Payment Program. Recipients of VA Education benefits are required to pay all charges at the time of registration. Payments of educational benefits are made directly to the recipient by the Department of Veteran Affairs for the period the veteran is in attendance in an eligible program.

Service Members Opportunity College

Having pledged to abide by the principles and criteria of Service Members Opportunity Colleges (SOC), Mitchell Community College has been designated as a Service Members Opportunity College.

U.S. Army Reserve Officers Training Program

Mitchell Community College offers a cooperative program administered by Davidson College. Detailed information on this program is available from the Department of Military Science, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.

Financial Aid Information

The purpose of financial aid is to provide access for students who would be unable to attend college without assistance. Applying for Financial Aid is an annual process.

Application Procedures: Apply for financial aid over the Internet at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Be sure to list Mitchell Community College (Federal Code 002947) in step six on the FAFSA.

Once the Financial Aid Office receives the student’s electronic ISIR (Institutional Student Information Record), as a result of applying for financial aid, the student will be mailed a document tracking letter requesting additional documentation, if needed. If no additional documentation is needed and the student has a complete file, the student will be notified of their eligibility by letter. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Types of Financial Aid Available: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study Program (FWS), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), North Carolina Student Incentive Grant (NCSIG), North Carolina Community College Grant (NCCCG), Scholarships, National Education Program, Veterans Education Benefit (See Veteran’s Coordinator), and Child Care Grant (see Child Care contact). A student may receive several different awards. Federal Work-Study awards must be earned as hourly wages for part-time work on campus. Students taking fewer than twelve credit hours, but at least one credit hour, may receive aid reduced in proportion to their academic course load.

Financial Aid Deadlines: To guarantee the use of financial aid during early registration each semester, a complete financial aid folder (all documentation requested) will need to be on file in the Financial Aid Office by the following deadline dates each semester:

Fall 2006—July 14

Spring 2007—November 17

Summer 2007—April 20

Scholarships: Every student applying for a scholarship is required to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the MCC Scholarship Application. Mitchell Community College will consider all applicants who complete their financial aid file for available scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship and to retain a scholarship, a student must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and be enrolled for nine or more credit hours. Scholarships set up by outside donors will be awarded to students based on donor’s criteria. Scholarship information may be released for publicity. Mitchell Community College awards financial aid scholarships without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

Distribution: Recipients of Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NCCCG, and scholarships may charge their tuition, fees, books, and supplies against their financial aid eligibility for the semester for which they are registering. If their financial aid is greater than the expenses charged, a check will be mailed to the student by the dates specified in the award letter to the address listed on the MCC Admissions Application. Checks issued for the Nurse Scholars Program and Nurse Education Scholarship/Loan Program may be picked up on the first day of class of each semester and if the college has received funds.

Award Terms and Conditions: Your financial aid is not complete until you have received an award letter from the Mitchell Community College Financial Aid Office. If you have not received an award letter, you are responsible for paying your tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Your financial aid application will remain valid for one academic year only, and you must apply for financial aid each new academic year after January 1. You may only receive financial aid for courses that count toward graduation requirements at Mitchell Community College in your declared major as listed by the Admissions Office. The MCC Financial Aid Office reserves the right to review, revise or cancel an award due to professional judgment decisions, or change of academic program. Awards are based on your continued satisfactory academic progress as defined in the current MCC Catalog. Federal, state and scholarship funds committed in this award letter are contingent upon actual receipt of the funds by MCC.

The FA Award Notification is divided equally into two academic semesters. The award, based on **full-time enrollment**, will be ADJUSTED each semester according to the actual number of hours enrolled. Any unused portion may be awarded summer semester for up to half of the total award, based on the number of hours enrolled. Any remainder of semester’s award will be disbursed, by check, and mailed from Financial Services by the designated check day after enrollment has been confirmed for the semester. Financial aid files completed after the initial disbursement will have a check written on the next official Financial Services check write date. If another agency is your sponsor for tuition/fees and books/supplies, you are responsible for notifying the MCC FA Office of your enrollment each term. You may purchase textbooks from a source other than the MCC Bookstore. If interested, you will need to see your FA Advisor for more details and for the cut off dates each semester. You may not receive financial aid from more than one institution during the same semester. The MCC Financial Aid Office may release transcripts, information pertaining to academic status, enrollment status, or financial status to any contact person, firm or government agency that requires such information.

No Show: If a student is a “No Show” in class(es), the student’s Pell Grant will be calculated based on the number of hours attending.

Transfer Student: If a student transfers to Mitchell Community College from another school, Mitchell Community College’s federal code (002947) must be listed on the FAFSA in step six.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard: Students must meet the U.S. Department of Education’s statutory requirements of satisfactory progress in order to receive Title IV financial aid funds. To accurately measure the student’s progress in his/her program, the policy must have a quantitative measure of progress. To quantify satisfactory progress, students must complete 66% of their courses enrolled each term.

The policy also includes a qualitative measure of progress which is evaluated by reviewing a student’s grade point average (GPA). Since the minimum GPA required to receive the associate degree, diploma or certificate is 2.00, curriculum students failing to maintain the requirements as set forth in the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard will be placed on academic probation for up to two consecutive semesters.

- 1. Attain a 2.00 GPA for the current academic term; and
- 2. Meet one of the following standards:

0-15 hours attempted	1.25 Overall GPA
16-23 hours attempted	1.50 Overall GPA
24-31 hours attempted	1.75 Overall GPA
32 + hours attempted	2.00 Overall GPA
Graduation	2.00 Overall GPA

The records of Title IV financial aid recipients will be reviewed for satisfactory academic progress at the end of each semester. The Financial Aid Office will notify students by letter of their satisfactory academic progress status. Students may be placed on one of the following levels: Level 1 Probation, Level 2 Probation or Ineligible. If satisfactory

academic progress has not been made by the end of the second probationary period, the student will be notified in writing of their ineligibility from financial aid. Financial aid assistance can be reinstated when the student meets the satisfactory academic progress guidelines at Mitchell Community College without receiving Title IV funds or by the appeal process. Appeals due to ineligibility must be made in writing no later than fifteen days prior to registration and must be addressed to the Financial Aid Director. The Financial Aid Committee will review the appeal request and the student will be notified of the committee's decision.

Exclusions: Audited courses, independent student courses, credit by exams and repeated courses will not be paid by financial aid. Any term in which a student receives Title IV funds and then decide to audit a class or receive a credit by exam, the student may be liable for repayment of those funds.

Maximum Time Frame: The student is allowed to receive federal financial aid for no more than 150% of the total hours required to complete a program. If a student changes majors the total hours continue to accrue until a program is completed.

Eligible Programs for Financial Aid: Not all diploma and certificate programs qualify as eligible programs to award financial aid. (See the Financial Aid Office)

Return of Title IV Funds: The Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Public Law 105-244 require colleges to calculate the Return of Title IV Funds Policy when a recipient of Title IV aid (new or returning) completely withdraws from the college through the 60% point during a payment period. The institution must calculate the amount(s) of Title IV aid the student earned and return the unearned portion(s) of the Title IV fund(s) to the Title IV program(s). In some calculations, the institution and student will be required to return unearned Title IV funds to the Title IV programs.

Students officially begin the withdrawal process when they notify the Admissions/Records Office. Students are given an official withdrawal form to complete, sign and date. The Financial Aid Office will use the date the student signs the form as the official withdrawal date. Withdrawal dates are also determined when an instructor enters a "W" or "WF" and the last date of attendance on the student's record. A weekly report is run by the Financial Aid Office to monitor whether a student has totally withdrawn from all classes for the semester. If the student does not officially begin the withdrawal process by notifying the Admissions and Records Office and the instructor does not enter a student as a complete withdrawal, the Financial Aid Office can use the date the student otherwise provided official notice of intent to withdraw by contacting the institution.

At this point, the Financial Aid Office must determine if the student was a recipient of Title IV funds who withdrew prior to the 60% point and perform the Return of Title IV Funds calculation. If it is determined that the student received an overpayment, the Financial Aid Office is required to send written notification to the student informing the student of the amount owed and the Title IV program to repay. This notification must be sent to the student, no later than thirty calendar days after the date the Financial Aid Office is notified the student withdrew. The student has a 45-day period to take positive action by contacting the Financial Aid Office. The student can extend their Title IV eligibility by repaying the overpayment in full to the college. By the 46th day, if the student has failed to take positive action, the student's overpayment will be referred to the Department of Education for collections and the overpayment will immediately be reported to NSLDS (National Student Loan Data system). The student's eligibility for Title IV funds ends.

If the Return of Title IV Funds calculation is performed and it determines that the student received less Title IV funds than the amount earned, the institution must make a post-withdrawal disbursement to the student of the earned aid that was not received. In order to make a post-withdrawal disbursement for incurred educational costs, the school must have received the student's valid Student Aid Report (SAR) or Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) with an official Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Students must also have a complete financial aid folder (all documentation requested) on file in the Financial Aid Office. To be eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement, the student must meet all Federal Guidelines outlined by the Department of Education.



STUDENT LIFE

Student Life

Mitchell Community College is committed to helping students develop to their fullest potential. With this goal in mind, the College strives to offer social and cultural activities to build well-rounded persons as well as a comprehensive program in academics. Students at Mitchell Community College are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with federal, state, and local statutes. Mitchell Community College will cooperate with the respective law enforcement agencies in their enforcement. The CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND STUDENT APPEALS procedure is detailed in the *Student Handbook*, which is distributed to each student enrolled in a curriculum program or course.

Student Responsibility

While it is the role of the College to provide counseling services and academic advising to students, the responsibility for planning and pursuing a program of study rests with the student. Course selection and a field of study should be considered carefully by the student with the assistance and support of counselors, academic advisors, administrators, faculty and staff. The student is responsible for his or her persistence in pursuing a program of study to completion and for planning entry into a career or transfer to a senior institution.

Student Records and Privacy Rights

Mitchell Community College must maintain accurate and confidential student records and must recognize the rights of students to have access to their educational and personal records in accordance with existing College policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). College officials responsible for the proper maintenance of educational records include the Director of Admissions and Records and the Dean of Student Services. FERPA provides safeguards regarding the confidentiality of and access to student records, and this Act will be adhered to by the College. Students and former students have the right to inspect and review their official records and to request a hearing if they challenge the contents of these records. No records shall be made available to unauthorized personnel or groups outside the College without the written consent of the student involved, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with the requirements of the Act. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5901.

“Educational Records” include files, documents, and other materials, which contain information directly related to students. The term “educational records” does not include the following:

- Records and documents of institutional personnel which are kept apart from educational records.
- Records on the student which are made or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or other recognized professionals or paraprofessionals acting in their official capacity.
- Financial records on the parents of the student.
- Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel kept in their sole possession provided they are “not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute.”

Release of Student Educational Records

The following “Directory Information” may be made available to the public by the College without the student’s written permission unless the student notifies the Dean of Student Services in writing by the third week of the semester that such information concerning themselves is not to be made available.

- Student’s name, address, and telephone number
- Major field of study or program, club and sport activities

- Dates of attendance, degrees, diplomas, honors, or awards received and the most recent previous educational institution

School officials who demonstrate a legitimate educational interest will be permitted to look at the official student file for a particular student. School officials include those employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position; a person or company with whom the College has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using College employees; a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her responsibilities for the College.

Requests for confidential information shall not be honored without proper written consent. The written consent must specify the records or the specific data to be released and to whom it is to be released, and each request must be handled separately. Exceptions to this policy are:

- Requests for confidential information will be honored without prior consent of the student in connection with an emergency.
- Official requests in connection with the audit and evaluation of federal or state supported programs or in connection with enforcement of federal or legal requirements which relate to such programs.
- An official order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- Subpoena. (Students will be notified immediately by registered mail that their records are being subpoenaed.)
- Persons or organizations providing financial aid to the student or determining financial aid decisions.

Services to Individuals With Disabilities

Mitchell Community College operates programs, activities, and services to ensure that no qualified individuals with disabilities are excluded from participating in, denied the benefit of, or subjected to discrimination in College programs, activities, or services solely by reason of their disability. By federal law, a person with a disability is any person who: 1) has a physical or mental impairment; 2) has a record of such impairment; or 3) is regarded as having such an impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities such as walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, or learning.

All students with disabilities have the responsibility of meeting each program's essential technical and academic standards. Reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids are determined on a case-by-case basis. The College shall select among equally effective and appropriate accommodations, adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids. The College has a right to deny a request for accommodation if the documentation does not identify a specific disability, the documentation fails to verify the need for the requested services or if the documentation is not provided in a timely manner. MCC can also deny a request for accommodation if the desired accommodation would pose an undue administrative or financial burden on the College or if the accommodation would fundamentally alter the course or program. In the event a requested accommodation would pose an undue burden, MCC will endeavor to make an equally effective accommodation that would allow the requesting party equal access to MCC programs. Guidelines for appropriate documentation of disabilities are available from the disabilities coordinator upon request.

While MCC will provide auxiliary aids and services, the college cannot provide attendant care services / personal assistants or items for personal use such as wheelchairs, other mobility aids or hearing aids. If a student requires the help of a personal assistant to participate in college programs, the disabilities coordinator can refer the student to a community resource for assistance.

It is the student's responsibility to initiate requests for accommodations. Students requiring services should contact the Office of Disability Services in room 103C of the Main Building, telephone 704.878.3267. Classroom

accommodations should be requested at the beginning of each semester in the office of the disabilities coordinator. All requests for accommodations should be made as far in advance as possible, as some accommodations will require time and resources to provide.

If a disagreement arises concerning specific accommodation requests, efforts should first be made to resolve the issue with the Office of Disability Services. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student, faculty member, or other college employee may file a grievance by following the college's ADA Grievance Procedure, which is published in the Student Handbook.

Special Populations

The purpose of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technology Education Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-332) is to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary students and post-secondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs. Special population students receiving services under this Act are defined as: individuals with disabilities; individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children; individuals preparing for nontraditional training and employment; single parents, including single pregnant women; displaced homemakers; and individuals with other barriers to educational achievement, including individuals with limited English proficiency. Students may access services by contacting the Office of Special Populations, located in room 103C of the Main Building, telephone 704.878.3267.

EEO Policy

Mitchell Community College is committed to a policy of affirmative action and equal opportunity for all qualified applicants for employment, all employees, all applicants for admission and all students. Such employment and educational opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, political affiliation/belief or disability. This policy incorporates the requirements of Federal Executive Order 11246 and 11375 as amended, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Persons with concerns related to areas falling under federal and state regulations should contact the Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Officer, whose office is located in the Main Building, Human Resources office, telephone 704.878.3217.

Faculty Advisors

Upon completion of the admissions process, each student is assigned an advisor. In program areas these advisors are the primary instructors. In the areas A.A., A.F.A., A.S., advisors are randomly assigned. Recognizing the advisee-advisor relationships is as important as classroom instruction, advisors are available daily for assistance in needed areas. Specialized assistance is available through the Dean of Student Services.

Counseling and Career Development Services

Professionally trained counselors are available to provide counseling and career development services to assist students in identifying and meeting their educational and career goals. Counselors are also available to help students resolve problems of a personal nature that might affect progress toward meeting educational goals.

Mitchell Community College's Career Center provides the following services/activities:

Career Assessment: Assistance is provided in helping individuals identify jobs/careers that match their interests, skills, abilities and personalities.

Career Library: The following information is available: job descriptions, salaries, education/training requirements, and job outlook.

College Catalogs: Catalogs from all North Carolina two-year and four-year colleges and universities are housed in the Career Center. For assistance/information, call 704.878.3242.

Computerized Career Decision-Making Information: With the aid of the computer, individuals are guided through a series of activities that facilitate career decision-making.

Intramurals

Intramural competitions may be organized for students by the Student Government Association, Student Services personnel, and clubs and/or organizations.

Student Organizations

Mitchell Community College encourages students to be active in affairs of the institution. Through organizations, the student will find opportunities for entertainment, making new friends, leadership, and service to the college community. All student organizations must be approved by the administration and Student Government Association. The name of a faculty or staff advisor must be on file with the Coordinator of Student Activities.

Student Government Association

The mission of the SGA is to make campus life more enjoyable by encouraging students to have a voice and to become involved in worthwhile campus activities.

The Student Government Association acts as an intermediary between the student body and the administration of the College, serving as a student forum representing the student to the college faculty and administration. It also cooperates with the administration in the coordination and the supervision of student activities. All students who pay activity fees are members of the Student Government Association. The Constitution and the Student Code of Conduct are found in the *Mitchell Community College Student Handbook*.

Student Grievance and Appeals

The student grievance and appeals procedure provides a system to channel student complaints and requests to appropriate college officials. The Student Rights, Responsibilities and Judicial Procedures Policy as published in the *Student Handbook* establishes a student's right to inquire about and to propose changes to the policies, regulations and procedures affecting the welfare of students.

Students should refer to the *Student Handbook* for policies governing academic honesty, sexual harassment, ADA grievance procedure, disciplinary procedure, and student rights and code of conduct. Students may also consult with the Dean of Student Services for assistance.

Learning Resources Center/Huskins Library

The Learning Resources Center, which became the J.P. and Mildred Huskins Library on June 26, 2000, provides resources and services which support and enhance the instructional program at Mitchell. Library services include reference assistance, book selection, group or individual library orientation, interlibrary loans, Internet access, and a coin-operated copier. Audiovisual services include equipment for viewing and listening, and video/audiocassette editing and duplication. The North Carolina Information Highway, located downstairs, is an interactive digital video classroom through which Mitchell has the ability to teach and receive classes in conjunction with over two hundred other available sites.

Regular library hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Health and Wellness

Students at Mitchell Community College are encouraged to notify the College of medical conditions by a statement on the application form. There is also a space on the same form requesting that students provide the College with information about whom to contact in case of an emergency. The College has a communicable disease policy and a drug and alcohol policy in the *College Catalog* and the *Student Handbook*. Medical emergencies are managed by the Iredell County EMS, Emergency Care units of Davis Regional Medical Center and Iredell Memorial Hospital. First aid kits are available in all work areas for minor injuries. Health education courses and physical education activity courses are taught by curriculum faculty members in the Physical Education Division.

In addition to formal coursework, the College maintains a busy schedule of health education offerings. There is an annual health fair that provides free health screenings for students. There are educational publications and posters in a variety of campus locations that relate to drug and alcohol issues, as well as other health concerns. There are also educational workshops for students about specific diseases and conditions. Counselors in the Student Services area maintain lists of health professionals and assist students by making appropriate referrals.

Student Rights

All rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen by the Constitution of the United States and by the state of North Carolina shall not be denied any student. Students are free to pursue their educational goals. Appropriate opportunities for learning in the classroom and on the campus shall be provided for by the College. Student performance will be evaluated solely on an academic basis, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. Students have the right to freedom of expression, inquiry, and assembly without restraint or censorship subject to reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations regarding time, place, and manner. Students have the right to inquire about and to propose improvements in policies, regulations, and procedures affecting the welfare of students through established student government procedures, campus committees, and college offices. No disciplinary sanctions other than temporary removal from class or activity (only for duration of said activity) may be imposed upon any student without due process. Due process procedures are established to guarantee a student accused of a Student Code of Conduct violation the right of a hearing, a presentation of charges, evidence for charges, the right to present evidence, the right to have witnesses on one's behalf and to hear witnesses on behalf of the accuser(s), the right to counsel, and the right of appeal.

Information About the College

Information about crime on the college campus is available to students and the general public from the Office of Campus Safety and Security, located in the Cherry Street Center (704 Cherry Street). Information about the graduation completion rate for each academic program is available in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, which is located in the Main Building on the Statesville Campus at 500 West Broad Street. Offices are open during the regular college operating hours

Student Code of Conduct

The College reserves the right to maintain a safe and orderly educational environment for students and staff. When, therefore, in the judgment of college officials, a student's conduct disrupts or threatens to disrupt the college community, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken to restore and protect the sanctity of the community. Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with generally accepted standards of scholarship and morality. The purpose of this code is not to restrict student rights but to protect the rights of individuals in their academic pursuits. The following regulations set forth rules of conduct, which prohibit certain types of student behavior. Violation of one or more of the following regulations may result in one of the sanctions described in the *Student Handbook*.

- A. Academic Dishonesty—taking or acquiring possession of any academic material (test information, research papers, notes, etc.) from a member of the college staff or student body without permission; receiving or giving help during tests; submitting papers or reports (that are supposed to be original work) that are not entirely the student's own; not giving credit for others' work (plagiarism).
- B. Theft of, misuse of, or damage to college property, or theft of or damage to property of a member of the college community or a campus visitor on college premises or at college functions; unauthorized entry upon the property of the college or into a college facility or a portion thereof which has been restricted in use and thereby placed off limits; unauthorized presence in a college facility after closing hours.
- C. Possession of or use of alcoholic beverage or being in a state of intoxication on the college campus or of

college-sponsored or supervised functions off campus or in college-owned vehicles. Possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs. Any influence which may be attributed to the use of drugs or of alcoholic beverages shall not in any way limit the responsibility of the individual for the consequences of his/her actions. (Refer to the Drug and Alcohol Policy)

- D. Lewd or indecent conduct, including public physical or verbal action or distribution of obscene or libelous written material.
- E. Mental or physical abuse of any person on college premises or at college-sponsored or college supervised functions, including verbal or physical actions which threaten or endanger the health or safety of any such persons or which promote hatred or racial prejudice.
- F. Any act, comment, or behavior which is of a sexually suggestive or harassing nature and which in any way interferes with a student's or any employee's performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.
- G. Intentional obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration or disciplinary proceedings, or other college activities, including public service functions and other duly authorized activities on college premises.
- H. Occupation or seizure of any manner of college property, a college facility or any portion thereof for a purpose inconsistent with prescribed, customary, or authorized use.
- I. Participating in or conducting an assembly, demonstration or gathering in a manner which threatens or causes injury to person or property; which interferes with free access to, ingress or egress of college facilities; which is harmful, obstructive or disruptive to the educational process of institutional functions of the college; remaining at the scene of such an assembly after being asked to leave by a representative of the college staff.
- J. Possession or use of a firearm, incendiary device or explosive, except in connection with a college approved activity. This also includes unauthorized use of any instrument designed to inflict serious bodily injury to any person.
- K. Setting off a fire alarm or using or tampering with any fire safety equipment, except with reasonable belief in the need for such alarm or equipment.
- L. Gambling.
- M. Smoking and/or using other forms of tobacco products in classrooms, shops, and labs or other unauthorized areas.
- N. Violations of college regulations regarding the operation and parking of motor vehicles.
- O. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of college documents, records or instruments of identification with intent to deceive.
- P. Failure to comply with instructions of college officials acting in performance of their duties.
- Q. Violation of the terms of disciplinary probation or any college regulation during the period of probation.
- R. Fiscal irresponsibility such as failure to pay college-levied fines, failure to repay college-funded loans or the passing of worthless checks to college officials.
- S. Violation of a local, state or federal criminal law on college premises adversely affecting the college community's pursuit of its proper educational purposes.
- T. Falsification of college documents. College documents include, but are not limited to, financial aid applications, admissions applications, residency determination applications, distance learning documentation, and registration materials.

- U. Engaging in inappropriate behavior that interferes with the peace, order, and efficient and effective operation of the College, such as harassing another student or College employee, playing loud music, and using loud music, threatening and/or obscene language.



ACADEMIC POLICIES

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Semester System

Mitchell operates on a three-semester system. The fall and spring semesters are sixteen weeks in length. The summer semester is ten and eight weeks in length. Semester credit hours are awarded as follows: credit of one semester hour is awarded for each sixteen hours of class work; credit of one semester hour is awarded for each 32 or 48 hours of laboratory work; and credit of one semester hour is awarded for each 48 hours of clinical practice. Credit of one semester hour is also awarded for 160 hours of work experience such as cooperative education, practicums, and internships.

Registration

All students are required to register at the beginning of each semester of attendance. Students may not attend courses for which they are not officially enrolled. Formal completed enrollment is based on the official class rosters generated by the Admissions and Records Office as soon as possible after registration.

Change of Schedule

Changes in a class schedule after the last day for drop/add must be made in the office of the Director of Admissions and Records. The last day that courses may be added each semester is stated on the college calendar. Any student wishing to drop a course must complete the drop form which is processed through the Academic Advisor and the Admissions and Records Office.

Student Course Load

Students must register for twelve semester hours to be considered full-time, and the course load must not drop below these hours per semester. These requirements are minimal to receive full VA benefits. The normal course load varies with each program. For A.A., A.S., or A.F.A. degrees, the normal course load is sixteen credit hours per semester while the normal course load for any A.A.S. technical program is eighteen credit hours per semester. Students may not register for more than 21 credit hours without approval of the Dean of Student Services. Approval of an overload will be determined on the basis of past academic achievement of the student. Students who are employed while attending college should consult with their faculty advisor to determine an appropriate course load.

Classification

Students are classified as freshmen from initial enrollment until thirty semester hours credit have been earned, at which time they are classified as sophomores. For student activities purposes, students must have been enrolled for a minimum of two semesters before they are classified as sophomores.

Attendance Policy

Regular class attendance is considered to be a vital ingredient in scholastic achievement and is one of the many responsibilities of the college student. As a result, the student is expected to be in attendance for each class meeting unless prohibited by uncontrollable events. No absence exempts the student from completing the work assigned during the absence. The student will assume the responsibility of determining what work was missed. Students anticipating an absence should contact their instructors in advance to make necessary arrangements. The instructor is responsible for informing students in writing of the class attendance policy at the beginning of each semester.

The instructor will inform the Admissions and Records Office when a student fails to comply with the attendance policy of the class or fails to attend for two consecutive weeks. A student will receive a grade of “W” if the student submits the appropriate completed drop/withdrawal form to the Admissions and Records Office prior to or on the 60% date of the semester or if the instructor drops the student from the class roster on or before the 60% date. If a student fails to comply with the attendance policy of the class or fails to attend for two consecutive weeks after the 60% date of the semester the student will receive a “W” if the student had a passing grade on the last day of attendance or “WF” if the student had a failing grade on the last day of attendance. A “WF” carries the same academic penalty as a grade of “F”. An instructor may administratively withdraw a student who is not meeting the attendance requirements of the college. Some programs may have more stringent attendance policies than the general policy of the College. However, this should be stated in the course syllabus and approved by the College.

Withdrawal Policy

To withdraw officially from a single course, a student should submit a completed drop form, signed by the instructor and the advisor, to Student Services. To officially withdraw from school, a student must submit a completed withdrawal form to the Admissions and Records Office. The last day to withdraw from a course or from all courses without any academic penalty is at the 60% point of the semester. The exact date for each academic term is published in the *Student Handbook* and in the *College Catalog*. A student may withdraw from a course or withdraw from all courses up to and including the published date to withdraw with a grade of “W”. After the 60% point, a student will receive a “W” if passing on the last date of attendance or a “WF” if failing on the last date of attendance. A “WF” carries the academic penalty as a grade of “F”.

NOTE: Failure to attend class or to notify the instructor does not constitute an official withdrawal.

Grading System and Grade Point Average

The 4.00 grade point system is used to calculate student grade point averages. The letter grades used are:

A	Excellent—4 grade points per semester hour
B	Good—3 grade points per semester hour
C	Average—2 grade points per semester hour
D	Passing—1 grade point per semester hour
F	Failed—No grade points per semester hour
CE	Credit by Examination
I	Incomplete—Work must be completed satisfactorily within the next semester, except that, where circumstances warrant, the instructor may approve an extension of time up to one year from the closing date of the course. If the “I” has not been removed by the designated date, a grade of “F” will be recorded.
NC	No Credit—Awarded to students who do not pass credit by examination.
W	Withdrawal—Denotes official withdrawal.
WF	Withdrawal Failing
AU	Audit—No grade points.
TR	Transfer Work
NS	No Show—Recorded for students who register for classes, but do not attend at least one class session prior to the 10% point.
#	Academic Forgiveness—grade not computed in grade point average.

The grade point average is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted, including both courses passed and failed, unless the courses have been repeated. When a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be included in calculating the GPA. All courses attempted will be shown on the official transcript. A “C” average is required for graduation. On the 4.00 grade point system, a “C” average is a 2.00 grade point average. Courses below 100 are not calculated toward the grade point average.

Academic Forgiveness Policy

When a student re-enrolls after at least thirty-six consecutive months since the last date of a previous enrollment, the study may request Academic Forgiveness for courses in which no credit was earned during that last enrollment. The request must be made through the student’s academic advisor after a student has completed at least 12 and no more than 36 credit hours. Forgiveness of past “no credit” may be granted one time only. The Academic Forgiveness Policy consists of the following:

1. All failing grades, i.e., F, WF, or I, will not be counted in calculation of the Grade Point Average (GPA).
2. All passing grades, i.e., A, B, C, D, for all courses required in a student’s present curriculum will count toward graduation requirements unless other policies supercede this policy; however, the grades will not be used to calculate the GPA.
3. Prior to implementation of the Academic Forgiveness Policy, the student must enroll in the college and complete a minimum of 12 consecutive semester credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.00. The 12 credit hours must be hours that are included in the calculation of GPA.
4. For some programs, there may be additional or specific requirements related to admissions criteria, i.e. Allied Health programs.
5. The student’s GPA will be calculated based upon the time of re-enrollment and all requirements being met.
6. Grades for all courses enrolled at MCC will be on the student’s transcript with the appropriate indication of calculation of the student’s GPA.

NOTE: Students planning to transfer to another college or university are cautioned that the receiving institution may use all grades earned in computing grade-point averages for admission or other purposes. The application of this policy will not affect the Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress measurement.

Steps:

1. Student enrolls and achieves a minimum GPA of 2.00, with successful completion of at least 12 but no more than 36 semester hours taken consecutively.
2. Student fills out a formal written request form and submits to his or her academic advisor.
3. The form is approved by the division director and then sent to the Director of Admissions and Records.
4. The Director of Admissions and Records will evaluate the transcript and determine appropriate courses to be included in the forgiveness process.
5. Student will be notified by a letter from the Director of Admissions and Records about the outcome of the process.
6. A copy of the evaluation will be included in the permanent student record and reflected in the student’s transcript.

Course Examinations

A final exam is required in every course. The exam schedule is published by the Director of Admissions and Records Office and all exams are required to be held during the published hours.

Grade Reports

Records of progress are kept by this institution on veteran and non-veteran students alike, and progress records are furnished to all students at the end of each scheduled school semester.

Dean's List

The Dean's List is published at the end of each semester. It is published as follows:

Full-Time—Any student enrolled for at least twelve semester hours and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better with no grade below “C” will be on the Full-Time Dean's List for that semester.

Part-Time—Any student enrolled for at least six semester hours, but less than twelve, and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better with no grade below “C” will be on the Part-Time Dean's List for that semester.

NOTE: Courses that receive institutional credit only (Developmental Studies) are not calculated in the grade point average for any academic honors.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Mitchell Community College is committed to the success of students. Part of that commitment to success is a process that gives students an early warning of the need to achieve a GPA of 2.00 before graduation. This warning also provides the mechanism to refer students who are experiencing academic difficulty to academic advisors for assistance or referral to the full range of services include free tutoring, remedial and supplemental self-paced computer modules, counseling, financial aid, and placement in part-time employment.

Academic Probation

Since the minimum grade point average (GPA) required to receive the associate degree, diploma, or a certificate is 2.00, curriculum students who fail to meet one of the following retention standards during any semester will be placed on academic probation for the following academic term.

- 1. Attain a 2.00 GPA for the current academic term, or
- 2. Meet one of the following retention standards

Up to 15 hours attempted	1.25	Overall	GPA
16-23 hours attempted	1.50	“	“
24-31 hours attempted	1.75	“	“
32 and above	2.00	“	“
Graduation	2.00	“	“

Students failing to maintain the average shown will be placed on academic probation and will remain on probation until the student's cumulative GPA reaches the standards of progress listed. The Director of Admissions and Records will notify students by letter of probationary status and will advise those students to make an appointment with their academic advisor and/or a counselor. Students receiving financial aid must maintain satisfactory academic progress to continue receiving aid. The total hours attempted are utilized in the computation of the overall cumulative grade point average. This includes both courses passed and failed, unless the course has been repeated. When a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the grade point average. For further information, see the Financial Aid section of the College Catalog. Students receiving Veteran's educational benefits must meet the requirements for academic progress as set forth above. If Veterans do not meet this requirement, they will be placed on academic probation. For detailed information, see the Veterans section of the *College Catalog*. Students enrolled in the Nursing Program should see the “Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual “ for the progression policy.

Academic Suspension

A student who fails to maintain the minimum grade point average outlined below will be subject to a period of academic suspension for one academic term. Students may re-enroll after one semester’s suspension. They must complete the regular readmission form and are encouraged to schedule a pre-enrollment appointment with a counselor.

Credit Hours Attempted	Minimum Grade Points
10-20	0.50
21-31	0.75
32 and above	1.00

Academic Re-Instatement

Suspended students seeking immediate readmission must petition the Dean of Student Services prior to the beginning of the semester. This appeal will be directed to a committee composed of a counselor, a faculty member, and the Vice-President for Instruction.

Course Requirements

Mitchell Community College has established prerequisite and corequisite requirements for selected courses. The prerequisite and corequisite requirements are required of all students, including special students, who enroll in the courses. The purpose of the prerequisite and corequisite preparation is to insure that students have adequate academic experiential preparation to successfully complete the course.

Student Retention

Mitchell Community College makes every effort to assist enrolled students in achieving their academic goals. Academic evaluation and appropriate course placement is the basis of the retention efforts. Additional retention efforts include a comprehensive program of student financial aid, an academic advising system that assigns any program student to an advisor, the availability of professional counselors, a full open lab that provides both tutoring and individualized self-instructional modules and a student success course emphasizing study skills which is required of students that test into two or more developmental courses.

These efforts have resulted in a semester-to-semester student retention rate that is among the highest in the North Carolina Community College System.

Credit by Examination

Students whose special knowledge/skills qualify them to accelerate in their studies and who are currently enrolled at Mitchell Community College may receive credit by examination. Not all courses offered at MCC allow credit by examination. Students may challenge up to twenty percent of the courses in any program of study. Students may not challenge a course in which they are currently enrolled or in which they have received a grade of “D” or “F.” A course may be challenged through credit by examination only once. A student who successfully completes a credit by examination will be awarded a grade of “CE” and credit hours for the course. Quality points will not be awarded; therefore, the grade is not included in the calculation of grade point average. A grade of “C” or better must be earned on the exam to receive credit. If a grade less than a “C” is earned, the student will receive a grade of “NC” (no credit awarded). Credit by exam hours cannot be used in calculating enrollment status for payment of Financial Aid or Veteran Educational Benefits.

Students requesting this type of credit should use the following procedure:

- Check with the course instructor for approval to attempt the credit by examination

- Obtain a Credit by Examination approval form. This form requires signatures of the administering instructor and the appropriate Curriculum Division Director.
- With the appropriate signatures, take the form to Student Services. The Director of Admissions and Records will determine payment required.
- Pay any required tuition and present the receipt to the Director of Admissions and Records for final signature.
- Once all signatures have been obtained, present the Credit by Examination approval form to the instructor administering the exam.
- After the exam, the instructor will notify the Records Office of the results. If successful a grade of CE will be entered on the transcript. If unsuccessful, a grade of NC will be recorded.

Advanced Placement for High School Courses

Advanced placement credit based on high school achievement may be allowed to students enrolling in specified programs. Details concerning specific requirements are available from counselors at the high schools and at Mitchell Community College.

Students enrolled in the nursing programs, please see the Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual.

Auditing Classes

Classes may be audited with permission of the instructor; however, no class may be audited more than once. The audit may occur either before or after taking the course for credit. Priority will be given to regular credit students. Any class with more than fifty percent audits may not be taught. No one will be allowed to audit an independent study or independent studio course.

Participation in class discussion and examinations is at the option of the instructor. No credit by examination can be allowed for courses that have been audited. A grade of “AU” will be recorded with no credit hours or quality points awarded. Registration or changes in registration for audits must be completed during the regular registration or change periods. Regular tuition and fees will be charged.

Course Repeats

When a course is repeated, the highest grade is recorded as the final grade for the course and will be the only grade used in calculating grade point averages or hours towards graduation; however, all courses attempted will be shown on the official transcript. In those cases where a course in which the student received an “F” is not offered during the remainder of that student’s residence, an equivalent course may be substituted upon recommendation of the Vice-President for Instruction for purposes of meeting program requirements. Any exceptions must be approved by the Vice-President for Instruction. Even though Mitchell Community College will count only the highest grade when calculating grade point averages, the sixteen North Carolina University institutions may use both grades to arrive at a grade point average for transfer.

Course Substitutions

No course substitutions may be made and no graduation requirements may be waived without recommendation from the program director and the Vice-President for Instruction.

Transcripts

An official transcript will be sent to the appropriate institution or employer upon written request by the student. A transcript request card must be completed and signed by the student before a transcript is released. No transcript will be released until all financial obligations to the College have been met.

Graduation Requirements

The following requirements apply to programs; however, some divisions may have additional requirements applicable only to that division:

- Students in the programs awarding diplomas are required to reach a reading proficiency level. Students in programs awarding the associate in arts, associate in fine arts, associate in science, or associate in applied science degrees are required to make satisfactory scores on the reading placement test, or successfully complete reading requirements.
- Students may graduate under the catalog upon which they enter or any subsequent catalog in effect while they remain in continuous enrollment. Upon changing from one program to another within the College, students must graduate under the catalog in effect at the time they change or any subsequent catalog while they remain in continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment excludes summer semester.
- Along with the appropriate number of hours earned and the completion of all required courses for their specific program, students must have a 2.0 grade point average in order to graduate and receive a degree, diploma, or certificate.
- Application for graduation and payment of graduation fees must be made during the registration period for the student's last semester. If a student plans to complete requirements at the end of summer semester and wishes to participate in May graduation, fees must be paid with spring registration. Also, a student must register and pay for the courses needed to complete their program during summer early registration.
- A minimum of twenty semester hours credit in the student's program of study must be earned at Mitchell Community College in order to be eligible for graduation in an associates level program. Only 25% of credit hours in a diploma or certificate program may be accepted as transfer credits.
- A maximum of seven semester hours credit may be earned at another institution and accepted for graduation purposes after a student transfers from Mitchell Community College.
- To be eligible for graduation, the student must fulfill all financial obligations to the College.

Graduation Honors

All course requirements must be completed at the time of graduation to qualify for honors.

High Honors—A student who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or greater with no grade below a "C" will receive High Honors at graduation.

Honors—A student who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 with no grade below a "C" will receive Honors at graduation.

At least fifty percent of the curriculum requirements must be completed at Mitchell Community College to be eligible for honors at graduation. Certificate programs do not qualify for honors. Courses that receive institutional credit only (Developmental Studies) are not calculated in the grade point average for any academic honors.

Graduation Marshals

The graduation marshals are those freshmen enrolled in a program of study who have the highest grade point averages, have earned a minimum of twelve semester hours. They will assist in graduation exercises and other college events.

Academic Honesty

Mitchell Community College is committed to academic excellence which strengthens pride, integrity, and self-

realization. Such acts as plagiarism (presenting the words, graphics, structure, or ideas of others as if they were one's own without proper acknowledgement or documentation) and taking answers from another student's test paper are subject to disciplinary action. Any form of academic dishonesty is unacceptable and if detected could result in disciplinary action.

Cooperative Education Program/Student Job Placement

The Cooperative Education Program is an academic program which integrates classroom study with practical experience in business, education, industry, public and community agency work situations. Through this experience, students are given the opportunity to practice in a work environment the theories and principles related to their major course of study. The work experience constitutes a regular and essential element in the educational process by allowing students to apply their studies in a real work environment. The Cooperative Education work experience occurs concurrently with academic studies, may be paid or unpaid, and awards academic credit. A maximum of six credit hours may be earned through the Cooperative Education program. One credit hour equals 160 hours of work experience per semester. Credit is awarded based on evaluations and assignments from the students' supervisor at work, faculty advisor, and the Cooperative Education Director. For many MCC students, Cooperative Education provides an extra means of financial support. All curriculums except Nursing, Cosmetology, and Medical Assisting may participate in Cooperative Education.

Employers must agree to assist with evaluations with their individual students' progress.

Eligibility:

Students are accepted from various programs of study at MCC and may participate in the Cooperative Education program provided they meet and satisfy the following general criteria:

- Be enrolled in a MCC curriculum or degree in which Cooperative Education is allowed;
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA;
- Be recommended by the student's faculty advisor;
- Be approved by the Cooperative Education Office;
- Have successfully completed at least nine semester hours of college-level work in their major area of study, including any specific courses required by the program;
- Have completed all required developmental courses.

Currently Employed Students:

Students may qualify to receive Cooperative Education academic credit if they are already employed and meet the following general criteria:

- Students must be acquiring significant new skills or knowledge related to their academic field of study, and/or
- Students must be developing recently-learned skills or applying recently-learned knowledge related to their academic fields of study and/or
- Students must receive increased levels of responsibility related to their academic field of study.

For more information on how to participate as a Cooperative Education student or employer, contact the Cooperative Education Office, Montgomery Student Center, and 704.878.4262/4263.

Student Job Placement Services

Mitchell Community College offers job placement service to students for part-time or full-time employment. The services of the Job Placement Office are available to current and graduating students, alumni, and prospective employers. Graduating students are given counseling and assistance in preparing for job placement. Information pertaining to job opportunities is provided, along with assistance in gathering and presenting information to

prospective employers. Further information may be obtained from the Job Placement Office. The following services/activities are provided by Mitchell Community College's Job Placement Services:

Job Openings:

An up-to-date list of full-and part-time job vacancies is maintained.

Job Readiness Training:

Students are taught how to develop a job search plan, complete resumes and conduct successful job interviews.

For more information on the Student Job Placement services, please contact or visit the Student Job Placement/Cooperative Education office, Montgomery Student Center, 704.878.4263/4262.

Tech Prep Articulation Credit

Mitchell Community College formally identifies, recognizes and awards College Tech Prep placement credit (college credit) for courses in the North Carolina High School to Community College Articulation Agreement if the college course for which credit is being sought is listed in this catalog. To receive credit, a student must meet both the grade and VoCATS score requirements. Mitchell must receive official documentation of a student's eligibility from the student's high school. For a complete list of the courses and requirements, please contact your high school or a counselor at Mitchell Community College.

Developmental Education Program

Founded on the "open door" admissions philosophy, Mitchell Community College provides developmental education courses to ensure that students at all ability levels may be successful learners. Developmental education courses promote the cognitive and affective growth of students at all levels of the learning continuum, thereby ensuring educational opportunity for each post-secondary learner. In addition, developmental education courses ensure high academic standards by enabling learners to acquire competencies needed for success in mainstream college courses.

Charlotte Area Educational Consortium

Mitchell Community College is a member of the Charlotte Area Educational Consortium (CAEC), which exists for the purpose of fostering attainment of the highest level of collegiate education for students in the Charlotte metropolitan area. CAEC has as a portion of its purpose:

- to afford students broader educational experiences, both curricular and extracurricular.
- to encourage multi-instructional use of faculty, equipment, and facilities where feasible.
- to act as a forum for sharing information and important events.

Of special interest to Mitchell Community College students is the Consortium Student Exchange program. This program allows, under specific guidelines, students of member institutions to take courses at other member institutions when such courses are not available at the student's home institution. This means full-time Mitchell students may enroll in approved courses for no additional tuition charges at any of the participating institutions. The Director of Admissions and Records at Mitchell will provide specific guidelines and necessary forms for this program.

Participating institutions are:

Barber-Scotia College

Belmont Abbey College

Catawba College

Livingstone College

Mitchell Community College

Pfeiffer University

Catawba Valley Community College	Queens College
Central Piedmont Community College	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Cleveland Community College	South Piedmont Community College
Davidson College	Stanly Community College
Gardner-Webb University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Gaston College	University of South Carolina at Lancaster
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	Wingate University
Johnson C. Smith University	Winthrop University
Lenoir-Rhyne College	York Technical College

The MIND Center for Learning and Teaching

The MIND Center for Learning and Teaching is committed to providing quality academic support services that enable students to:

- develop, enhance, and maximize their learning skills;
- improve their understanding, achievement, and enjoyment of course work;
- become proficient in using computer software and equipment; and
- employ successful learning strategies for their personal, academic, and professional pursuits.

Located in rooms 201 and 202 of the Huskins Library (Main Campus), the MIND Center serves students’ academic needs with the Tutoring Center and the Computer Center. The Tutoring Center offers free peer tutoring in any course by appointment or on a drop-in basis with additional academic support for writing, mathematics, and other courses with learning skills videos, textbooks, audiotapes, and handouts. There is also a MIND Center location at the Mooresville Center and hours will vary according to the student requests.

The Computer Center offers students, faculty, and staff access to computer software and equipment for a variety of purposes from tutorials in grammar, writing, reading, and keyboarding skills to data processing, accounting, and word processing.

The MIND Center is staffed by trained personnel who seek to provide a successful and enjoyable working environment for students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the community. Currently, the MIND Center staff includes a coordinator, program assistants, tutors, and student assistants. General operating hours for the center are 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday. During summer semester and breaks, operating hours may change but will be posted.

Distance Learning

Distance learning at Mitchell Community College provides students with the opportunity to begin or continue their education using other than traditional instructional methodologies. Distance learning takes place when the student and the instructor are in different settings, and the distance between the two is bridged using some form of technology. Students and instructors may be connected via the Internet, videos, or televised programs. Although not a new concept, distance learning is becoming a more popular alternative to the traditional classroom setting. Distance learning is an appropriate alternative for individuals who are self-motivated but cannot attend a traditional classroom setting because of time constraints or time conflicts brought on by employment, family, social, civic or community commitments. Individuals who have satisfied course prerequisites may participate in distance learning at Mitchell.

Students who qualify to receive education benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs and Financial Aid

are required to participate/attend in an orientation session and communicate with their instructors at least once a week. The distance learning instructor's signature is required on the Veteran Attendance Sheet which is turned in to the Assistant Financial Aid Director every three weeks.

Our mission at Mitchell Community College is to provide educational opportunities (quality courses, and eventually programs) at a distance to our students, the citizens of Iredell County and beyond. Students are currently able to avail themselves of the following distance education options: Internet-based courses, telecourses, and interactive television courses (North Carolina Information Highway or NCIH). All academic policies as set forth in the College catalog apply to students who take online, telecourses, or Information Highway classes. For questions about Distant Learning at the College, email dl-information@mitchellcc.edu

Online (Internet) Courses

Internet (Online) courses are offered in both Curriculum and Continuing Education with 100% of the course being offered online. Orientation and course exams may be via email or with a required on-campus session

Students taking online courses receive the same credit, the same course content, and are assessed the same tuition as traditional students. However, students receive primary instruction, interact with their instructors and other students, and complete homework assignments from their personal computers (in most cases without having to come to the campus). Some courses are a mix of traditional and online instruction and do require on-campus meetings, but for many courses students need only come to campus for orientation, to purchase books, and to pay tuition. Instructors of Internet based courses are available to students via email, telephone, or by scheduled appointments.

Telecourses

Telecourses are offered in both Curriculum and Continuing Education where video, television, or cassette delivers 100% of the instruction. Orientation and course exams may be via email or with a required on-campus session.

Students taking telecourses receive the same credit, the same course content, and are assessed the same tuition as the traditional student. Telecourses utilize televised programs, textbooks, and other supplemental materials to provide courses at a distance. PBS televises course content at designated times during the semester, and students may view the telecast at the time it is aired, or they may tape the televised sessions to be viewed later. Students also may receive videotapes of the entire course or parts of the course at the beginning of the semester. These tapes are rented for the semester and must be returned before the student receives a grade for the course. Telecourses are designed for individuals who have conflicting schedules and may be taken by anyone satisfying the prerequisites for the course. Students must complete textbook assignments and other requirements and take exams according to the telecourse syllabus generated by the instructor. Students are required to report to campus for orientation and for testing.

Hybrid

Hybrid courses are offered in both Curriculum and Continuing Education with a combination of classroom and on-line delivery. Face to face sessions as determined appropriate by the College are listed in the curriculum course schedule. Orientation for a hybrid class will be the first scheduled classroom day.

North Carolina Information Highway

Students participating in distance education via the North Carolina Information Highway receive the same credit, the same course content, and are assessed the same tuition as the traditional student. The Information Highway network brings together groups of students at distant sites, or students in the information highway room

can receive instruction from another site that is equipped with the same technology. This is a traditional class in every respect except that the instructor may be at a distance, or Mitchell Community College may be broadcasting the class to other distant sites. Students interact with other students and with the instructor at a distance using microphones, video cameras, and television monitors. Students register for classes using the information highway room as they would for any other classes.

Mitchell Community College 2004-2005 Outcomes/State Performance Measures

1. Progress of basic skills students
 - state standard: 75% will make progress
 - MCC outcome: 76% made progress
2. Licensure and certification
 - state standard: 80% aggregate pass rate with no exam pass rate below 70%
 - MCC outcome: 86% aggregate pass rate; Real Estate Sales 68%
3. Goal completion of program completers
 - state standard: 90%
 - MCC outcome: 99%
4. Employment status of graduates
 - state standard: 90% will be employed
 - MCC outcome: 99.5% of 2003-2004 graduates employed
5. Performance of students who transfer to the university system
 - state standard: 86.8% required for equivalence to UNC native sophomores and juniors
 - MCC outcome: 82%
6. Pass rates of students in developmental courses
 - state standard: 70%
 - MCC outcome: 83%
7. Success rate of developmental students in subsequent college-level courses
 - state standard: No statistically significant difference between developmental and non-developmental students who obtain GPAs of 2.0 or higher
 - MCC outcome: Developmental 86% pass rate Non-developmental 88% pass rate
8. Student satisfaction of program completers and non-completers
 - state standard: 90% will report satisfaction with the quality of the college's programs and services
 - MCC outcome: 95% reported satisfaction
9. Curriculum student retention and graduation
 - state standard: 60% of defined cohort will graduate or be retained
 - MCC outcome: 62% retention/completion

10. Employer satisfaction with graduates
 - 85% of employers will report satisfaction with graduates
 - MCC outcome: 95% reported satisfaction
11. Client satisfaction with customized training
 - state standard: 85% will report satisfaction
 - MCC outcome: 100% satisfaction
12. Program enrollment
 - state standard: all programs will have an average of 10 students over a 3-year period
 - MCC outcome: Three programs did not meet standard for enrollment over 3-year period (all have been eliminated).



CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

Programs of Study 2006-2007

College Transfer Programs

	Program Code
Associate in Arts	A10100
Pre-Art Education	A1010A
Pre-Business Administration	A1010B
Pre-Business Education and Marketing Education	A1010C
Pre-Criminal Justice	A1010D
Pre-Elementary Education	A1010R
Pre-English	A1010E
Pre-Health Education	A1010G
Pre-History	A1010H
Pre-Middle Grades Education and Special Education	A1010S
Pre-Nursing	A1010I
Pre-Physical Education	A1010J
Pre-Political Science	A1010K
Pre-Psychology	A1010L
Pre-Social Science Secondary Education	A1010M
Pre-Sociology	A1010N
Associate in Fine Arts—Music and Music Education	A1020D
Associate in Fine Arts—Visual Arts	A1020A
Associate in General Education	A10300
Associate in Science	A10400
Pre-Biology and Biology Education**	A1040A
Pre-Chemistry and Chemistry Education**	A1040B
Pre-Engineering**	A1040D
Pre- Mathematics	A1040E

***In these majors, one or more courses may not be offered on this campus; however, they are available through the Charlotte Area Educational Consortium Colleges and Universities at Community College tuition rates.*

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (A.A.S.)

*Accounting	A25100
Business Administration	A25120
Business Administration—Marketing & Retailing (concentration)	A2512F
*Computer Information Technology	A25260
*Computer Programming	A25130
Criminal Justice Technology	A55180
*Early Childhood Education	A55220
Early Childhood-Special Education	A5522A
Early Childhood—Teacher Associate	A5522B
*Electrical/Electronics Technology	A35220
*Electronics Engineering Technology	A40200
*General Occupational Technology	A55280
Human Services Technology	A45380
Human Services Technology—Substance Abuse (Approval Pending)	A4538E
*Mechanical Engineering Technology	A40320
*Medical Assisting	A45400
Nursing	A45120

*Office Systems Technology	A25360
*Web Technologies	A25290

**Diplomas and/or certificates are available in these programs. See individual program pages.*

Diploma Programs

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology	D35100
Cosmetology	D55140

Certificate Programs

Basic Law Enforcement Training	C55120
Cosmetology Instructor	C55160
Infant/Toddler Care (Approval Pending)	C55290
Esthetics Technology	C55230
Manicuring/Nail Technology	C55400
Nursing Assistant	C45480
Phlebotomy	C45600

Additional programs available through collaboration with neighboring community colleges:

Collaborative Programs

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (A.A.S.)	
Biotechnology	A20100
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	A45730

Associate in Arts

A.A. [A10100]

Degree Requirements

I. General Education Core	44 SHC
English/Communications	(6 SHC)

<i>Required</i>			
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3

Humanities/Fine Arts	(12 SHC)
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A literature course and COM 231 are required. Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: art, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion					
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	GER	212 Intermediate German II 3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	HUM	115 Critical Thinking 3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	120 Cultural Studies 3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	HUM	150 American Women’s Studies 3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	160 Introduction to Film 3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	220 Human Values and Meaning 3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	MUS	110 Music Appreciation 3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	MUS	112 Introduction to Jazz 3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	PHI	215 Philosophical Issues 3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	PHI	240 Introduction to Ethics 3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	REL	110 World Religions 3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	REL	211 Introduction to Old Testament 3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	REL	212 Introduction to New Testament 3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	SPA	111 Elementary Spanish I 3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	SPA	112 Elementary Spanish II 3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	211 Intermediate Spanish I 3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	SPA	212 Intermediate Spanish II 3
GER	211	Intermediate German I	3		

Social/Behavioral Sciences	(12 SHC)
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Select four courses from at least three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. One course must be a history course.					
ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	POL	120 American Government 3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	POL	210 Comparative Government 3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	POL	220 International Relations 3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	PSY	150 General Psychology 3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	PSY	241 Developmental Psychology 3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	PSY	281 Abnormal Psychology 3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	SOC	210 Introduction to Sociology 3
HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3	SOC	213 Sociology of the Family 3
HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3	SOC	220 Social Problems 3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	225 Social Diversity 3
HIS	132	American History II	3		

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

(14 SHC)

A. **Natural Sciences (8 SHC):** Two courses, including accompanying laboratory work, from the biological or physical science disciplines are required.

BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	CHM	152	General Chemistry II	4
BIO	112	General Biology II	4	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
BIO	120	Introductory Botany	4	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1
BIO	130	Introductory Zoology	4	PHY	151	College Physics I	4
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	PHY	152	College Physics II	4
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	PHY	251	General Physics I	4
CHM	132	Organic and Biochemistry	4	PHY	252	General Physics II	4

B. **Mathematics (6 SHC):** At least one course in introductory mathematics is required; the other course may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science and statistics. Core transfer credits will not be allowed for both MAT 175 and MAT 161 and/or MAT 162.

Select at least one:

MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3
MAT	161	College Algebra	3
MAT	175	Precalculus	4

Second Math:

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	MAT	162	College Trigonometry	3
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3	MAT	263	Brief Calculus	3
MAT	151	Statistics I	3	MAT	271	Calculus I	4
MAT	161	College Algebra	3				

II. Other Required Hours

(20-21 SHC)

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	CHM	130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	CHM	130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	1
ART	121	Design I	3	CHM	251	Organic Chemistry I	4
ART	122	Design II	3	CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II	4
ART	131	Drawing I	3	CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ART	132	Drawing II	3	CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations	3
ART	135	Figure Drawing I	3	CJC	141	Corrections	3
ART	171	Computer Art I	3	COE	111	Co-op Work Experience I	1
ART	231	Printmaking I	3	COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3
ART	240	Painting I	3	COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
ART	241	Painting II	3	CSC	134	C++ Programming	3
ART	244	Watercolor	3	CSC	151	JAVA Programming	3
ART	261	Photography I	3	DFT	170	Engineering Graphics	3
ART	262	Photography II	3	ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3
ART	271	Computer Art II	3	ENG	135	Introduction to Short Fiction	3
ART	281	Sculpture I	3	GEO	131	Physical Geography I	4
ART	282	Sculpture II	3	HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
ART	283	Ceramics I	3	HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	2
ART	284	Ceramics II	3	HEA	120	Community Health	3
ART	288	Studio	3	HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5	HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	HIS	226	The Civil War	3
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	HIS	231	Recent American History	3
BIO	275	Microbiology	4	HIS	236	North Carolina History	3
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	HUM	170	The Holocaust	3
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	MAT	272	Calculus II	4

MAT	280	Linear Algebra	3	PED	114	Aerobics II	1
MAT	285	Differential Equations	3	PED	117	Weight Training I	1
MUS	111	Fundamentals of Music	3	PED	121	Walk, Jog, Run	1
MUS	121	Music Theory I	4	PED	128	Golf—Beginning	1
MUS	122	Music Theory II	4	PED	129	Golf—Intermediate	1
MUS	131	Chorus I	1	PED	130	Tennis—Beginning	1
MUS	132	Chorus II	1	PED	131	Tennis—Intermediate	1
MUS	161	Applied Music I	2	PED	132	Racquetball—Beginning	1
MUS	162	Applied Music II	2	PED	133	Racquetball—Intermediate	1
MUS	210	History of Rock Music	3	PED	137	Badminton	1
MUS	211	History of Country Music	3	PED	139	Bowling—Beginning	1
MUS	221	Music Theory III	4	PED	142	Lifetime Sports	1
MUS	222	Music Theory IV	4	PED	143	Volleyball—Beginning	1
MUS	231	Chorus III	1	PED	144	Volleyball—Intermediate	1
MUS	232	Chorus IV	1	PED	145	Basketball—Beginning	1
MUS	261	Applied Music III	2	PED	146	Basketball—Intermediate	1
MUS	262	Applied Music IV	2	PHI	230	Introduction to Logic	3
PED	110	Fit and Well for Life	2	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
PED	111	Physical Fitness I	1	PSY	246	Adolescent Psychology	3
PED	113	Aerobics I	1	PSY	263	Educational Psychology	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A. Degree

64-65

Students must meet the receiving university’s foreign language, mathematics, and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Pre-Major Programs

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Students pursuing one of the following pre-major programs to award the associate in arts (A.A.) degree should follow the basic A.A. program requirements, with attention to the following specific program requirements or recommendations. This will facilitate transfer with minimum complications in that particular major. It is however, always best if you know to which institution you plan to transfer in order to consider their requirements.

Pre-Art Education

ART 114 and ART 115 are required in the *humanities/fine arts*. ART 121, ART 122, and ART 131 are required in *other required hours*. Two additional art courses are recommended from ART 132, ART 171, ART 231, ART 240, ART 261, or ART 283.

Pre-Business Administration

POL 120, PSY 150, and SOC 210 are recommended in the *social/behavioral sciences*. Either MAT 161 or MAT 175, and either MAT 263 or MAT 271 must be taken in the *mathematics* area. In *other required hours* ACC 120, ACC 121, CIS 110, ECO 251, ECO 252, and MAT 151 are required.

Pre-Business Education and Marketing Education

In the *social/behavioral sciences* ECO 251 is required with PSY 150 and SOC 210 being recommended. CIS 110 and either MAT 161 or MAT 175 are required in *mathematics*. ACC 120, ECO 252, and either CIS 115 or CSC 134 are required in *other required hours* with three of the following being recommended: ACC 121, BUS 110, BUS 115, or MAT 151.

Pre-Criminal Justice

POL 120, PSY 150, and SOC 210 are required in the *social/behavioral sciences*. Either MAT 161 or MAT 175 is required and MAT 151 is recommended for the second *mathematics* course. Under *other required hours* CJC 111, CJC 121, and CJC 141 are required.

Pre-Elementary Education

In *humanities/fine arts* the literature must be selected from ENG 231, ENG 232, or ENG 233. COM 231, ENG 111, and ENG 113 are also required as well as one of these courses: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115 or MUS 110. In the *social/behavioral sciences*, PSY 150 and either SOC 210 or SOC 225 is required. In the *natural science/mathematics*, either BIO 110 or BIO 111 are required and either CHM 131 and CHM 131A, or CHM 151, or PHY 110 & PHY 110A, or PHY 151 are required as well as two of the following: CIS 110, MAT 140, MAT 161 or higher. In the *other required hours* category it is best to consult the requirements for second majors of the institution to which the student plans to transfer. The following may be helpful: *English*—6 SHC from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 233, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG 252; *social/behavioral*—ALL history courses, PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 246, PSY 263, PSY 265, PSY 281; *sciences*—BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 130, CHM 151, CHM 152; *mathematics*—12 SHC from MAT 151, MAT 175, MAT 271, MAT 272. To transfer and be admitted into the major the student must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and satisfactory scores on the State Board of Education's PRAXIS tests.

Pre-Middle Grades Education and Special Education

In *humanities/fine arts* the literature must be selected from ENG 231, ENG 232, or ENG 233. COM 231, ENG 111, and ENG 113 are also required as well as one of these courses: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115 or MUS 110. In the *social/behavioral sciences*, PSY 150 and either SOC 210 or SOC 225 is required. In *natural science/mathematics*, either BIO 110 or BIO 111 are required and either CHM 131 & CHM 131A, or CHM 151, or PHY 110 & PHY 110A, or PHY 151 are required as well as two of the following: CIS 110, MAT 140, MAT 161 or higher. In the *other required hours* category it is best to consult the requirements for second majors of the institution to which the student plans to transfer. The following may be helpful: *English*—6 SHC from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 233, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG 252; *social/behavioral*—ALL history courses, PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 246,

PSY 263, PSY 265, PSY 281; *sciences*—BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 130, CHM 151, CHM 152; *mathematics*—12 SHC from MAT 151, MAT 175, MAT 271, MAT 272. To transfer and be admitted into the major the student must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and satisfactory scores on the State Board of Education’s PRAXIS tests.

Pre-English

The literature requirement in *humanities/fine arts* should be met with one of the following literature courses: ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, or ENG 242. A *foreign language* sequence is recommended: either SPA 111 and SPA 112, FRE 111 and FRE 112, or GER 111 and GER 112. One *mathematics* course must be MAT 161 or higher with the second being of higher-level *mathematics* or a CIS course or MAT 151. In *other required hours* another literature course from the above list is required with a *history* course from HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 131 or HIS 132 being recommended and an intermediate *foreign language* sequence: either SPA 211, SPA 212 or FRE 211, FRE 212 being recommended.

Pre-Health Education

PSY 150 is required in the *social/behavioral sciences*. Either CHM 151 and CHM 152 or BIO 111 and BIO 112 are required in the *natural science*. MAT 161 or higher and CIS 110 are required in *mathematics*. HEA 110, HEA 112, HEA 120, BIO 168, BIO 169, and MAT 151 are required in *other required hours*.

Pre-History

In the *social/behavioral sciences* the HIS 121 and HIS 122 sequence is recommended. In *mathematics* MAT 161 or higher is required and as the second *mathematics* either MAT 151 or a higher-level *mathematics* or a CIS course is required. In *other required hours* the HIS 131, HIS 132 sequence is recommended.

Pre-Nursing

PSY 150, PSY 241, and SOC 210 are required in *social/behavioral sciences*. CHM 151 and CHM 152 are required in *natural science*. MAT 161 or higher is the first required *mathematics* with the MAT 151 required as the second *mathematics*. As *other required hours* the student must take PSY 281, SOC 213, BIO 168, BIO 169, and BIO 275.

Pre-Physical Education

PSY 150 is recommended in the *social/behavioral sciences*. BIO 111 and 112 are recommended for the *natural science* requirement. MAT 161 or higher and either MAT 151 or CIS 110 is recommended for the *mathematics* requirement. PED 110 and two PED activity courses are required in *other required hours*.

Pre-Political Science

Either SPA 111 and SPA 112 or FRE 111 and FRE 112, or GER 111 and GER 112 are recommended in the *humanities/fine arts*. In the *social/behavioral sciences* a history course is required and ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, GEO 112, GEO 113, PSY 150, SOC 210, SOC 220, SOC 225 are recommended to complete the additional courses requirement in this area. In *mathematics* MAT 161 or higher is required with the second *mathematics* recommended to be CIS 110. Under *other required hours* POL 120 is required with POL 210 and POL 220 being recommended.

Pre-Psychology

PSY 150 is required in the *social/behavioral sciences*, in the *natural science* either BIO 110 or BIO 111 are required, and in *mathematics* MAT 161 or higher is required.

Pre-Social Science Secondary Education

POL 120, SOC 210, and HIS 121, HIS 122 are required at the *social/behavioral sciences*. MAT 161 or higher must be the introductory *mathematics* taken. GEO 111, HIS 131, HIS 132, and ECO 251, ECO 252 is required in *other required hours*.

Pre-Sociology

SOC 210 and either SOC 213, SOC 220, or SOC 225 are required in the *social/behavioral sciences*, MAT 161 or higher is required with MAT 151 being recommended as the second *mathematics*.

Associate in Fine Arts—Music & Music Education

A.F.A. [A1020D]

Degree Requirements

I. General Education Core	28 SHC
English Composition	(6 SHC)

<i>Required</i>			
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
ENG	113	Literature Based Research	3

Humanities/Fine Arts	(6 SHC)
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Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: art, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, philosophy, and religion. One course must be a literature course.

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	GER	211	Intermediate German I	3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	GER	212	Intermediate German II	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	150	American Women’s Studies	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3				

Social/Behavioral Sciences	(9 SHC)
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Select three courses from three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. One course must be a history course.

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	POL	120	American Government	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	121	Western Civilizations I	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	122	Western Civilizations II	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
HIS	132	American History II	3				

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

(7 SHC)

Select one course in introductory mathematics and one course, including the accompanying laboratory work, from the biological and physical science courses.

BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	MAT	161	College Algebra	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1

II. Other Required Hours

(36-37 SHC)

Music Theory Core Required

(16 SHC)

MUS	121	Music Theory I	4	MUS	221	Music Theory III	4
MUS	122	Music Theory II	4	MUS	222	Music Theory IV	4

Applied Music Core Required

(8 SHC)

MUS	161	Applied Music I	2	MUS	261	Applied Music III	2
MUS	162	Applied Music II	2	MUS	262	Applied Music IV	2

Ensemble Core Required

(4 SHC)

MUS	131	Chorus I	1	MUS	231	Chorus III	1
MUS	132	Chorus II	1	MUS	232	Chorus IV	1

Class Music Core Required

(2 SHC)

MUS	151	Class Music I	1				
MUS	152	Class Music II	1				

Music Elective Credits to be chosen from the following course list.

(6-7 SHC)

MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3				
MUS	210	History of Rock Music	3				
MUS	211	History of Country Music	3				

One SHC in Cooperative Education may be chosen for career exploration.

Total Required Credit Hours for A.F.A Degree

64-65

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language, mathematics, and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Associate in Fine Arts—Visual Arts

A.F.A. [A1020A]

Degree Requirements

I. General Education Core	28 SHC
English Composition	(6 SHC)

Required

ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3

Humanities/Fine Arts	(9 SHC)
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Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion. One course must be a literature course.

ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	150	American Women’s Studies	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
GER	211	Intermediate German I	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
GER	212	Intermediate German II	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3				

Social/Behavioral Sciences	(9 SHC)
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Select three courses from three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. One course must be a history course.

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	POL	120	American Government	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	121	Western Civilizations I	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	122	Western Civilizations II	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
HIS	132	American History II	3				

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

(7 SHC)

Select one course in introductory mathematics and one course, including the accompanying laboratory work, from the biological and physical science courses.

BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	MAT	161	College Algebra	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1

II. Other Required Hours

(36-37SHC)

Required (3SHC)

COM	231	Public Speaking	3
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Art Major Core Required

(15 SHC)

ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	ART	122	Design II	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	ART	131	Drawing I	3
ART	121	Design I	3				

Art Elective Credits to be chosen from the following course list:

(15-16 SHC)

ART	132	Drawing II	3	ART	262	Photography II	3
ART	135	Figure Drawing I	3	ART	271	Computer Art II	3
ART	171	Computer Art I	3	ART	281	Sculpture I	3
ART	231	Printmaking I	3	ART	282	Sculpture II	3
ART	240	Painting I	3	ART	283	Ceramics I	3
ART	241	Painting II	3	ART	284	Ceramics II	3
ART	244	Watercolor	3	ART	288	Studio	3
ART	261	Photography I	3	COE	111	Co-op Work Experience I	1

Electives

(3 SHC)

These remaining credits can be chosen from other art courses listed above that have not been taken for other requirements and which will satisfy the requirements of the senior institution to which the student plans to transfer.

One SHC in Cooperative Education may be chosen for career exploration.

Total Required Credit Hours for A.F.A Degree

64-65

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language, mathematics, and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Associate in General Education

A.G.E. [A10300]

The Associate in General Education curriculum is designed for the academic enrichment of students who wish to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth and development. *All courses in the program are college-level transferable courses; however, the program is not principally designed for college transfer.*

Course work includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition. Opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic use of computers will be provided.

Through these skills, students will have a sound base for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared for advancements within their field of interest and become better qualified for a wide range of employment opportunities.

Degree Requirements

I. General Education Core 15 SHC

The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition. Within the core, colleges must include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills.

English/Communications (6 SHC)

Required

ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3

Humanities/Fine Arts (3 SHC)

Select courses from the following discipline areas: art, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	GER	212	Intermediate German II	3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	HUM	150	American Women's Studies	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
GER	211	Intermediate German I	3				

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 SHC)

Select a course from the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	POL	120	American Government	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
HIS	132	American History II	3				

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

(3 SHC)

Select a course from the following discipline areas: biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics.

BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	MAT	162	College Trigonometry	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3
BIO	112	General Biology II	4	MAT	172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3
BIO	120	Introductory Botany	4	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
BIO	130	Introductory Zoology	4	MAT	263	Brief Calculus	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	MAT	271	Calculus I	4
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	MAT	272	Calculus II	4
CHM	132	Organic and Biochemistry	4	MAT	273	Calculus III	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
CHM	152	General Chemistry II	4	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	PHY	151	College Physics I	4
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	PHY	152	College Physics II	4
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3	PHY	251	General Physics I	4
MAT	151	Statistics I	3	PHY	252	General Physics II	4
MAT	161	College Algebra	3				

II. Other Required Hours (49-50 SHC)

Other required hours include additional general education and professional courses. Chose from courses below or any courses above not used for required hours. A maximum of 7 SHC in health, physical education, college orientation, and/or study skills may be included as other required hours.

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	ART	282	Sculpture II	3
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	ART	283	Ceramics I	3
ART	121	Design I	3	ART	284	Ceramics II	3
ART	122	Design II	3	ART	288	Studio	3
ART	131	Drawing I	3	BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4
ART	132	Drawing II	3	BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ART	135	Figure Drawing I	3	BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ART	171	Computer Art I	3	BIO	250	Genetics	4
ART	231	Printmaking I	3	BIO	275	Microbiology	4
ART	240	Painting I	3	BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3
ART	241	Painting II	3	BUS	115	Business Law I	3
ART	244	Watercolor	3	CHM	130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3
ART	261	Photography I	3	CHM	130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	1
ART	262	Photography II	3	CHM	251	Organic Chemistry I	4
ART	271	Computer Art II	3	CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II	4
ART	281	Sculpture I	3	CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	MUS	162	Applied Music II	2
CJC	141	Corrections	3	MUS	210	History of Rock Music	3
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3	MUS	211	History of Country Music	3
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	MUS	221	Music Theory III	4
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	MUS	222	Music Theory IV	4
CSC	134	C++ Programming	3	MUS	231	Chorus III	1
CSC	151	JAVA Programming	3	MUS	232	Chorus IV	1
DFT	170	Engineering Graphics	3	MUS	261	Applied Music III	2
ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3	MUS	262	Applied Music IV	2
ENG	135	Introduction to Short Fiction	3	PED	110	Fit and Well for Life	2
GEO	131	Physical Geography I	4	PED	111	Physical Fitness I	1
HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	PED	113	Aerobics I	1
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	2	PED	114	Aerobics II	1
HEA	120	Community Health	3	PED	117	Weight Training I	1
HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	PED	121	Walk, Jog, Run	1
HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3	PED	128	Golf—Beginning	1
HIS	226	The Civil War	3	PED	129	Golf—Intermediate	1
HIS	231	Recent American History	3	PED	130	Tennis—Beginning	1
HIS	236	North Carolina History	3	PED	131	Tennis—Intermediate	1
HUM	170	The Holocaust	3	PED	132	Racquetball—Beginning	1
MAT	171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab	1	PED	133	Racquetball—Intermediate	1
MAT	172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab	1	PED	137	Badminton	1
MAT	280	Linear Algebra	3	PED	139	Bowling—Beginning	1
MAT	285	Differential Equations	3	PED	142	Lifetime Sports	1
MUS	111	Fundamentals of Music	3	PED	143	Volleyball—Beginning	1
MUS	121	Music Theory I	4	PED	144	Volleyball—Intermediate	1
MUS	122	Music Theory II	4	PED	145	Basketball—Beginning	1
MUS	131	Chorus I	1	PED	146	Basketball—Intermediate	1
MUS	132	Chorus II	1	PHI	230	Introduction to Logic	3
MUS	151	Class Music I	1	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
MUS	152	Class Music II	1	PSY	246	Adolescent Psychology	3
MUS	161	Applied Music I	2	PSY	263	Educational Psychology	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.G.E. Degree

64-65

Associate in Science

A.S. [A10400]

Degree Requirements

I. General Education Core	44 SHC
English/Communications	(6 SHC)

Required

ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3

Humanities/Fine Arts	(12 SHC)
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A literature course and COM 231 are required. Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: art, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	GER	212	Intermediate German II	3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	HUM	150	American Women's Studies	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
GER	211	Intermediate German I	3				

Social/Behavioral Sciences	(12 SHC)
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Select four courses from at least three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. At least one course must be a history course.

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	POL	120	American Government	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	121	Western Civilizations I	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	122	Western Civilizations II	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
HIS	132	American History II	3				

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

(14 SHC)

A. **Natural Sciences (8 SHC):** A two-course sequence in biology, general chemistry, or physics is required.

BIO	111	General Biology I	4	PHY	151	College Physics I	4
BIO	112	General Biology II	4	PHY	152	College Physics II	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	PHY	251	General Physics I	4
CHM	152	General Chemistry II	4	PHY	252	General Physics II	4

B. **Mathematics (6 SHC):** At least one introductory course in mathematics is required; the other course may be a higher level mathematics course such as statistics.

One introductory course required:

MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3
MAT	175	Precalculus	4
MAT	271	Calculus I	4

Second Math to be selected from the following:

MAT	151	Statistics I	3	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	MAT	271	Calculus I	4
MAT	172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	MAT	272	Calculus II	4

II. Other Required Hours20-21 SHC

A. Science/Mathematics Elective

(14 SHC)

A minimum of 14 SHC of college transfer courses in mathematics, natural sciences, computer science, and/or other pre-major courses is required. The following list of courses is additional courses that could also be used to meet this elective requirement:

BIO	120	Introductory Botany	4	CHM	132	Organic and Biochemistry	4
BIO	130	Introductory Zoology	4	CHM	251	Organic Chemistry I	4
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5	CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II	4
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	CSC	134	C++ Programming	3
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	CSC	151	JAVA Programming	3
BIO	250	Genetics	4	MAT	273	Calculus III	4
BIO	275	Microbiology	4	MAT	280	Linear Algebra	3
CHM	130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3	MAT	285	Differential Equations	3
CHM	130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	1	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1				

B. Elective Courses

(6-7 SHC)

The remaining hours may be selected from elective transfer courses already listed or from the courses listed below if they have not been used to fulfill other requirements.

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	ART	281	Sculpture I	3
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	ART	282	Sculpture II	3
ART	121	Design I	3	ART	283	Ceramics I	3
ART	122	Design II	3	ART	284	Ceramics II	3
ART	131	Drawing I	3	ART	288	Studio	3
ART	132	Drawing II	3	BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3
ART	135	Figure Drawing I	3	BUS	115	Business Law I	3
ART	171	Computer Art I	3	CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ART	231	Printmaking I	3	CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations	3
ART	240	Painting I	3	CJC	141	Corrections	3
ART	241	Painting II	3	COE	111	Co-op Work Experience I	1
ART	244	Watercolor	3	COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3
ART	261	Photography I	3	COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
ART	262	Photography II	3	DFT	170	Engineering Graphics	3
ART	271	Computer Art II	3	ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3

ENG	135	Introduction to Short Fiction	3	MUS	261	Applied Music III	2
GEO	131	Physical Geography I	4	MUS	262	Applied Music IV	2
HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	PED	110	Fit and Well for Life	2
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	2	PED	111	Physical Fitness I	1
HEA	120	Community Health	3	PED	113	Aerobics I	1
HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	PED	114	Aerobics II	1
HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3	PED	117	Weight Training I	1
HIS	226	The Civil War	3	PED	121	Walk, Jog, Run	1
HIS	231	Recent American History	3	PED	128	Golf—Beginning	1
HIS	236	North Carolina History	3	PED	129	Golf—Intermediate	1
HUM	170	The Holocaust	3	PED	130	Tennis—Beginning	1
MAT	171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab	1	PED	131	Tennis—Intermediate	1
MAT	172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab	1	PED	132	Racquetball—Beginning	1
MUS	111	Fundamentals of Music	3	PED	133	Racquetball—Intermediate	1
MUS	121	Music Theory I	4	PED	137	Badminton	1
MUS	122	Music Theory II	4	PED	139	Bowling—Beginning	1
MUS	131	Chorus I	1	PED	142	Lifetime Sports	1
MUS	132	Chorus II	1	PED	143	Volleyball—Beginning	1
MUS	161	Applied Music I	2	PED	144	Volleyball—Intermediate	1
MUS	162	Applied Music II	2	PED	145	Basketball—Beginning	1
MUS	210	History of Rock Music	3	PED	146	Basketball—Intermediate	1
MUS	211	History of Country Music	3	PHI	230	Introduction to Logic	3
MUS	221	Music Theory III	4	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
MUS	222	Music Theory IV	4	PSY	246	Adolescent Psychology	3
MUS	231	Chorus III	1	PSY	263	Educational Psychology	3
MUS	232	Chorus IV	1				

Total Required Credit Hours for A.S. Degree

64-65

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Pre-Major Programs

Associate in Science [A.S.]

Students pursuing one of the following pre-major programs to award the associate in science (A.S.) degree should follow the basic A.S. program requirements, but with attention to the following specific program requirements or recommendations. Following these requirements or recommendations should facilitate transfer in a specific major. However, it is always best if you know to which institution you plan to transfer in order to consider their requirements.

Pre-Biology and Biology Education

CHM 151 and CHM 152 are required as a *natural science* and MAT 171 or higher are required as the introductory *mathematics*. BIO 111 is required. Two of the following courses are also required: BIO 112, BIO 120, and BIO 130. Either the CHM 251, CHM 252, PHY 151, PHY 152, or PHY 251, PHY 252 sequence is recommended.

Pre-Chemistry and Chemistry Education

PSY 150 is recommended as a *social/behavioral sciences*. PHY 251 and 252 are required as a *natural science*. MAT 271 and MAT 272 are required *mathematics* courses. CHM 151, CHM 152, CHM 251, and CHM 252 are required with MAT 273 being recommended as *other required hours*.

Pre-Engineering

The literature requirement must be satisfied from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 233, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 251, or ENG 252. An elementary foreign language sequence SPA 111, 112 or FRE 111, 112 is recommended in the *humanities/fine arts*. Either the sequence HIS 121, HIS 122 or HIS 131, HIS 132 and either ECO 251 or ECO 252 is required in the *social/behavioral sciences*. Use PHY 251 and PHY 252 as the *natural science* and MAT 271 and MAT 272 as the *mathematics* requirement. In *other required hours* CHM 151, MAT 273, and MAT 285, CSC 134 or CSC 148, and either CHM 152 or DFT 170 is required.

Pre-Mathematics

PHY 251 and PHY 252 are required as a *natural science* and MAT 175 and MAT 271 are required as *mathematics* courses. MAT 272, MAT 273, either MAT 280 or MAT 285, and CSC 134 are required in *other required hours*.

These can apply as electives in the A.A.S. programs.

Humanities/Fine Arts Courses

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	HUM	150	American Women's Studies	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3	HUM	170	The Holocaust	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences Courses

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	HIS	226	The Civil War	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	HIS	231	Recent American History	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	POL	120	American Government	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3	PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3
HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
				SOC	225	Social Diversity	3

Accounting

A.A.S. Degree [A25100]

Diploma Program [D25100]

Certificate Program [C25100]

Curriculum Description:

The Accounting curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting profession. Using the “language of business,” accountants assemble and analyze, process, and communicate essential information about financial operations.

In addition to course work in accounting principles, theories, and practice, students will study business law, finance, management, and economics. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level accounting positions in many types of organizations including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies. With work experience and additional education, an individual may advance in the accounting profession.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication or		3	(3	0)	
COM	231	Public Speaking					
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics		3	(3	0)	
*ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research or		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting					
*MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or		3	(3	0)	
*MAT	161	College Algebra					
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective				3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18	(18	2)	
Major Required Courses							
*ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting		4	(3	2)	
*ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting		4	(3	2)	
*ACC	131	Federal Income Taxes		3	(2	2)	
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting		2	(1	2)	
ACC	220	Intermediate Accounting I		4	(3	2)	
ACC	221	Intermediate Accounting II		4	(3	2)	
ACC	225	Cost Accounting		3	(3	0)	
*BUS	110	Introduction to Business		3	(3	0)	
*BUS	115	Business Law I		3	(3	0)	
*BUS	121	Business Math		3	(2	2)	
*CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	

COE	111	**Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE	115	**Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
*CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)	
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	(3	0)	
*OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)	
		A.A.S. Major Electives***	3	(3	2)	
		*Diploma Major Electives	(2-3	1-3	0-2)	
Total Major Required Hours			49	(38	22	10)

***Approved Major Electives for A.A.S Degree

ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	2	BUS	260	Business Communication	3
ACC	269	Audit & Assurance Services	3	BUS	270	Professional Development	3
BUS	116	Business Law II	3	COE	112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3
BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	DBA	110	Database Concepts	3
BUS	225	Business Finance	3	MKT	120	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS	230	Small Business Management	3				

*Approved Major Electives for Diploma Program

Select two courses

ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2	BUS	230	Small Business Management	3
ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	2	BUS	260	Business Communication	3
BUS	225	Business Finance	3	BUS	270	Professional Development	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree **67**

***Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program** **36-37**

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year

Fall Semester

ACC	120	4
BUS	110	3
BUS	121	3
CIS	110	3
ENG	111	<u>3</u>
		16

Second Year

Fall Semester

ACC	140	2
ACC	220	4
ACC	225	3
BUS	115	3
ECO	251	<u>3</u>
		15

Spring Semester

ACC	121	4
CTS	130	3
ENG	114	3
MAT	140	3
OST	131	<u>2</u>
		15

Spring Semester

ACC	131	3
ACC	221	4
COE	111	1
COE	115	1
ECO	252	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts	<u>3</u>
		15

Summer Semester

COM	120	3
Major Elective		<u>3</u>
		6

Accounting Certificate

			Credits	Class	Lab	
ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	(3	2)	
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	(3	2)	
BUS	121	Business Math	3	(2	2)	
OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1-2	2)	
Major Elective*			4-5	(9-10	8)	
Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate Program						17-18

*Approved Electives for Certificate Program

Select two courses

ACC	131	Federal Income Taxes	3
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2
ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	2

Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology

Diploma Program ID35100I

Certificate Program IC35100I

Curriculum Description:

The Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology curriculum provides the basic knowledge to develop skills necessary to work with residential and light commercial systems.

Topics include mechanical refrigeration, heating and cooling theory, electricity, controls, and safety. The diploma program covers air conditioning, furnaces, heat pumps, tools and instruments. In addition, the AAS degree covers residential building codes, residential system sizing, and advanced comfort systems.

Diploma graduates should be able to assist in the start up, preventive maintenance, service, repair, and/or installation of residential and light commercial systems. AAS degree graduates should be able to demonstrate an understanding of system selection and balance and advanced systems.

Course and Hour Requirements

	Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses				
COM 110 Introduction to Communication	3	(3	0)	
General Education Elective***	3	(2-3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours	6	(5-6)	2)	

Major Required Courses

AHR 110 Introduction to Refrigeration	5	(2	6)	
AHR 111 HVACR Electricity	3	(2	2)	
AHR 112 Heating Technology	4	(2	4)	
AHR 113 Comfort Cooling	4	(2	4)	
AHR 114 Heat Pump Technology	4	(2	4)	
AHR 133 HVAC Servicing	4	(2	6)	
AHR 151 HVAC Duct Systems I	2	(1	3)	
AHR 180 HVACR Customer Relations	1	(1	0)	
AHR 211 Residential System Design	3	(2	2)	
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
COE 111**Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE 115**Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
Total Major Required Hours	35	(19	33	10)

***General Education Electives

Select one of the following

ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	MAT	161	College Algebra	3
MAT	121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	3	PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3				

Total Required Credit Hours in Diploma Program 41

**COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year

Fall Semester			Credits	Summer Semester			Credits
AHR	110		5	AHR	133		4
AHR	111		3	AHR	151		2
AHR	112		4				6
			12				

Spring Semester

AHR	113		4	Second Year			
AHR	114		4	Fall Semester			
AHR	180		1	CIS	110		3
AHR	211		3	COE	111		1
			12	COE	115		1
				COM	110		3
				Gen Ed Elective			3
							11

Certificate Options

			Credits	Class	Lab
Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology Certificate [C35100A]					
AHR	110	Introduction to Refrigeration	5	(2	6)
AHR	111	HVACR Electricity	3	(2	2)
AHR	113	Comfort Cooling	4	(2	4)
AHR	114	Heat Pump Technology	4	(2	4)
AHR	180	HVACR Customer Relations	1	(1	0)
Total Credit Hours for Certificate Program			17	(9	16)

Refrigeration and Heating Servicing Certificate [C35100R]

AHR	110	Introduction to Refrigeration	5	(2	6)
AHR	111	HVACR Electricity	3	(2	2)
AHR	112	Heating Technology	4	(2	4)
AHR	133	HVAC Servicing	4	(2	6)
AHR	151	HVAC Duct Systems I	2	(1	3)
Total Credit Hours for Certificate Program			18	(9	21)

Basic Law Enforcement Training

Certificate Program [C55120]

Curriculum Description:

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is designed to give students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal governments, or with private enterprise.

This program utilizes State commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. General subjects include, but are not limited to, criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic, and alcohol beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody, and court procedures; emergency responses; and ethics and community relations.

Students must successfully complete and pass all units of study which include the certification examination mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission to receive a certificate.

Course and Hour Requirements

	Credits	Class	Lab
Major Required Courses			
CJC 100 Basic Law Enforcement Training	19	(9	30)
Total Required Credit Hours in Certificate Program			19

Subject:

Contact Hours:

Legal		Investigation	
Motor Vehicle Law	20	Fingerprinting and Photographing	6
Preparing for Court and Testifying in Court	12	Field Note-Taking and Report Writing	12
Elements of Criminal Law	24	Criminal Investigation	34
Juvenile Laws and Procedures	8	Interviews: Field and In-Custody	16
Arrest, Search, and Seizure/Constitutional Law	28	Controlled Substances	12
ABC Laws and Procedures	4	Practical Application	
Patrol Duties		First Responder	40
Techniques of Traffic Law Enforcement	24	Firearms	48
Explosives and Hazardous Materials Emergencies	12	Law Enforcement Driver Training	40
Traffic Accident Investigation	20	Physical Fitness Training	54
In-Custody Transportation	8	Subject Control Arrest Techniques	40
Crowd Management	12	Sheriff-Specific	
Patrol Techniques	20	Civil Process	24
Law Enforcement Communication & Radio Procedures	8	Sheriffs' Responsibilities: Detention Duties	4
Rapid Deployment Training	8	Sheriffs' Responsibilities: Court Duties	6
Anti-Terrorism Training	4	Miscellaneous	
Communications		Course Orientation	4
Dealing with Victims and the Public	10	Testing	24
Domestic Violence Response	12	<i>**Any student who has completed the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLET) can receive 10 Semester Hours credit in the Criminal Justice Program for the following courses:</i>	
Ethics for Professional Law Enforcement	4	CJC 131 Criminal Law	3
Individuals with Mental Illness & Mental Retardation	8	CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence	3
Crime Prevention Techniques	6	CJC 221 Investigative Principles	4
Communication Skills for Law Enforcement Officers	8		

Biotechnology

A.A.S. Degree IA201001

Curriculum Description:

The Biotechnology curriculum, which has emerged from molecular biology and chemical engineering, is designed to meet the increasing demands for skilled laboratory technicians in various fields of biological and chemical technology.

Course work emphasizes biology, chemistry, mathematics, and technical communications. The curriculum objectives are designed to prepare graduates to serve in three distinct capacities: research assistant to a biologist or chemist; laboratory technician/instrumentation technician, and quality control/quality assurance technician.

Graduates may find employment in various areas of industry and government, including research and development, manufacturing, sales, and customer service.

General Education Required Courses

		Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
*ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
*ENG 113	Literature-Based Research or	3	(3	0)	
*ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting				
*MAT 115	Mathematical Models	3	(2	2)	
*PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology or	3	(3	0)	
*PSY 150	General Psychology				
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours		15	(14	4)	

Major Required Courses

*BIO 111	General Biology I	4	(3	3)	
*BIO 112	General Biology II	4	(3	3)	
BIO 285	Research & Measurement	4	(2	4)	
BTC 181	Basic Lab Techniques	4	(3	3)	
*CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	(3	0)	
*CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	(0	3)	
*CHM 132	Organic and Biochemistry	4	(3	3)	
*CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
COE 111	Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
*MAT 151	Statistics I	3	(3	0)	
MAT 151A	Statistics I Lab	1	(0	2)	
*WEB 110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3	(2	2)	
	Technical Specialty Electives***	14			
Total Major Required Hours		49	(24	25	10)

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree 64

***Technical Specialty Electives

Select a minimum of 14 credit hours

*BIO	250	Genetics	4	BTC	286	Immunological Techniques	4
BIO	275	Microbiology	4	BTC	288	Biotech Lab Experience	2
BTC	281	Bioprocess Techniques	4	CHM	263	Analytical Chemistry	5
BTC	285	Cell Culture	3				

Suggested Curriculum By Semester

First Year

Fall Semester

*BIO	111	4
*CHM	131	3
*CHM	131A	1
*CIS	110	3
*ENG	111	3
*MAT	115	<u>3</u>
		17

Spring Semester

*BIO	112	4
*CHM	132	4
*MAT	151	3
MAT	151A	1
*PSY	118 or	<u>3</u>
*PSY	150	
		15

Second Year

Fall Semester

BTC	181	4
*WEB	110	3
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
Technical Specialty Electives		10

Spring Semester

BIO	285	4
COE	111	1
*ENG	113 or	<u>3</u>
*ENG	114	
Technical Specialty Electives		8

*These classes are offered at the Mitchell Community College Campus. The others are offered at Forsyth Technical Community College.

Business Administration

A.A.S. Degree [A25120]

Curriculum Description:

The Business Administration curriculum is designed to introduce students to the various aspects of the free enterprise system. Students will be provided with a fundamental knowledge of business functions, processes, and an understanding of business organizations in today’s global economy.

Course work includes business concepts such as accounting, business law, economics, management, and marketing. Skills related to the application of these concepts are developed through the study of computer applications, communication, team building, and decision making.

Through these skills, students will have a sound business education base for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in government agencies, financial institutions, and large to small business or industry.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research or		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting					
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or		3	(3	0)	
MAT	161	College Algebra					
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology or		3	(3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology or					
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology					
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18	(18	2)	

Major Required Courses

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting		4	(3	2)	
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting		4	(3	2)	
BUS	110	Introduction to Business		3	(3	0)	
BUS	115	Business Law I		3	(3	0)	
BUS	116	Business Law II		3	(3	0)	
BUS	121	Business Math		3	(2	2)	
BUS	137	Principles of Management		3	(3	0)	
BUS	225	Business Finance		3	(2	2)	
BUS	260	Business Communication		3	(3	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
CTS	130	Spreadsheet		3	(2	2)	
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics		3	(3	0)	

ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	(3	0)	
MKT	120	Principles of Marketing	3	(3	0)	
OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)	
		Major Electives***	9	(9	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			57	(49	14	10)

***Approved Major Electives

ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2	BUS	270	Professional Development	3
ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	2	COE	112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3
BUS	135	Principles of Supervision	3	MKT	121	Retailing	3
BUS	153	Human Resource Management	3	MKT	123	Fundamentals of Selling	3
BUS	230	Small Business Management	3	MKT	220	Advertising & Sales Promotion	3
BUS	253	Leadership and Management Skills	3				

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree							75
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***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
ACC	120	4	BUS	115	3
BUS	110	3	BUS	137	3
BUS	121	3	BUS	225	3
ENG	111	3	BUS	260	3
OST	131	<u>2</u>	ECO	251	3
		15	MKT	120	<u>3</u>
					18
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
ACC	121	4	BUS	116	3
CIS	110	3	COE	111	1
ENG	114	3	COE	115	1
MAT	140	3	ECO	252	3
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>	PSY	118	3
		16	Major Elective		<u>6</u>
					17
Summer Semester					
COM	120	3			
CTS	130	3			
Major Elective		<u>3</u>			
		9			

Business Administration—Marketing and Retailing

A.A.S. Degree [A2512F]

Curriculum Description:

Marketing and Retailing is a concentration under the curriculum title of Business Administration. This curriculum is designed to provide students with fundamental skills in marketing and retailing.

Course work includes marketing, retailing, merchandising, selling, advertising, computer technology, and management.

Graduates should qualify for marketing positions within manufacturing, retailing, and service organizations.

Course and Hour Requirements

			Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses						
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	(3	0)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or	3	(3	0)	
MAT	161	College Algebra				
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours			18	(18	2)	

Major Required Courses

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	(3	2)	
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	(3	0)	
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	(3	0)	
BUS	121	Business Math	3	(2	2)	
BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	(3	0)	
BUS	260	Business Communication	3	(3	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	(3	0)	
MKT	120	Principles of Marketing	3	(3	0)	
MKT	121	Retailing	3	(3	0)	
MKT	122	Visual Merchandising	3	(3	0)	
MKT	123	Fundamentals of Selling	3	(3	0)	
MKT	125	Buying and Merchandising	3	(3	0)	
MKT	220	Advertising and Sales Promotion	3	(3	0)	
MKT	225	Marketing Research	3	(3	0)	
MKT	226	Retail Applications	3	(3	0)	

OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)	
		Major Electives***	3-4	(3	2)	
Total Major Required Hours			56-57	(51	10	10)

***Approved Major Electives:

ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	BUS	253	Leadership and Management Skills	3
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2	COE	112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3
BUS	153	Human Resource Management	3	ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUS	225	Business Finance	3	MKT	227	Marketing Applications	3
BUS	231	Computerized Inventory	3	OST	137	Office Software Applications	2

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree							74-75
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***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
		Credits			Credits
BUS	110	3	BUS	137	3
BUS	115	3	BUS	260	3
BUS	121	3	ECO	251	3
ENG	111	3	MKT	123	3
MKT	120	3	MKT	125	3
OST	131	2	Major Elective		3
		17			18
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
ACC	120	4	COE	111	1
CIS	110	3	COE	115	1
ENG	114	3	MAT	140	3
MKT	121	3	MKT	220	3
MKT	122	3	MKT	225	3
		16	MKT	226	3
			Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Summer Semester					17
COM	120	3			
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3			
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Computer Information Technology

A.A.S. Degree (A25260)

Diploma Program (D25260)

Certificate Program (C25260)

Curriculum Description:

The Computer Information Technology curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage, and communicate information. This is a flexible curriculum that can be customized to meet community information systems needs.

Course work will develop a student’s ability to communicate complex technical issues related to computer hardware, software, and networks in a manner that computer users can understand. Classes cover computer operations and terminology, operating systems, database, networking, security, and technical support.

Graduates should qualify for employment in entry-level positions with businesses, educational systems, and governmental agencies which rely on computer systems to manage information. Graduates should be prepared to sit for industry-recognized certification exams.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	or	3	(3	0)	
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication					
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
MAT	115	Mathematical Models	or	3	(2	2)	
MAT	161	College Algebra		(3	3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours				15	(14-15	4)	

Major Required Courses

BUS	110	Introduction to Business		3	(3	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic		3	(2	3)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
CTS	120	Hardware/Software Support		3	(2	3)	
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design		3	(3	0)	
CTS	289	System Support Project		3	(1	4)	
DBA	110	Database Concepts		3	(2	3)	
NET	110	Networking Concepts		3	(2	2)	
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts		3	(2	3)	
NOS	130	Windows Single User		3	(2	2)	
NOS	230	Windows Administration I		3	(2	2)	

SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	(3	0)
		Major Electives***	12		
Total Major Required Hours					50

***Approved Major Electives

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	OST	134	Text Entry & Formatting	3
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I or	3
CTS	230	Advanced Spreadsheet	3	SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3
DBA	115	Database Applications	3	WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3
OST	131	Keyboarding	2				

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree	65
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***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semester

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
CIS	110	3	BUS	110	3
CIS	115	3	COM	110 or	3
ENG	111	3	COM	120	
MAT	115 or	3	CTS	285	3
MAT	161		SEC	110	3
NOS	110	3	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Major elective		<u>3</u>	Major elective		<u>3</u>
		18			18
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
CTS	120	3	COE	111	1
DBA	110	3	COE	115	1
NET	110	3	CTS	289	3
NOS	130	3	NOS	230	3
Major elective		<u>3</u>	Major elective		3
		15	Social/Behavioral Sciences		<u>3</u>
					14

Diploma Program

		Credits	Class	Lab
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2 2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2 3)
COM	110	Introduction to Communication or	3	(3 0)
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	(2 2)
CTS	230	Advanced Spreadsheet	3	(2 2)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3 0)
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2 3)

DBA	115	Database Applications	3	(2	2)
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)
MAT	115	Mathematical Models or	3	(2	2)
MAT	161	College Algebra	(3)	(3)	(0)
OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)
OST	134	Text Entry & Formatting	3	(2	2)
WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3	(2	2)
Total Hours for Diploma Program			38	(28-29	20-22)

Certificate Options

			Credits	Class	Lab
Database Certificate [C25260D]					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	3)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2	3)
DBA	115	Database Applications	3	(2	2)
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	(3	0)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	(14	10)

Information Systems Certificate [C25260I]

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	3)
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2	3)
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts	3	(2	3)
WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3	(2	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	(12	15)

Spreadsheet Certificate [C25260S]

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	(3	2)
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)
CTS	230	Advanced Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)
WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3	(2	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			16	(11	10)

Systems Certificate [C25260Y]

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
NET	110	Networking Concepts	3	(2	2)
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts	3	(2	3)
NOS	130	Windows Single User	3	(2	2)
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	(3	0)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	(14	9)

Computer Programming

A.A.S. Degree [A25130]

Diploma Program [D25130]

Certificate Program [C25130]

Curriculum Description:

The Computer Programming curriculum prepares individuals for employment as computer programmers and related positions through study and applications in computer concepts, logic, programming procedures, languages, generators, operating systems, networking, data management, and business operations.

Students will solve business computer problems through programming techniques and procedures, using appropriate languages and software. The primary emphasis of the curriculum is hands-on training in programming and related computer areas that provide the ability to adapt as systems evolve.

Graduates should qualify for employment in business, industry, and government organizations as programmers, programmer trainees, programmer/analysts, computer operators, systems technicians, or database specialists.

Course and Hour Requirements

	Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses				
*COM 110 Introduction to Communication or	3	(3	0)	
*COM 120 Interpersonal Communication				
*ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
*MAT 115 Mathematical Models or	3	(2	2)	
*MAT 161 College Algebra	(3	3	0)	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours	15	(14	4)	

Major Required Courses

BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	(3	0)	
*CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
*CIS 115 Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	3)	
COE 111**Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE 115**Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
CSC 289 Programming Capstone Project	3	(1	4)	
CTS 130 Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)	
CTS 230 Advanced Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)	
*CTS 285 Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)	
DBA 110 Database Concepts	3	(2	3)	
*NET 110 Networking Concepts	3	(2	2)	
NOS 110 Operating System Concepts	3	(2	3)	
NOS 130 Windows Single User	3	(2	2)	
SEC 110 Security Concepts	3	(3	0)	

A.A.S Degree or Diploma Program

Select three of the following

CSC 134	C++ Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 139	Visual BASIC Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 142	Visual COBOL Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 151	JAVA Programming	3	(2	3)

A.A.S. Degree or Diploma Program

Select two of the following

CSC 234	Advanced C++ Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 239	Advanced Visual BASIC Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 242	Advanced Visual COBOL Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC 251	Advanced JAVA Programming	3	(2	3)

Total Major Required Hours for A.A.S. Degree	53	(37	38	10)
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Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree **68**

*Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program	36
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***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
CIS	110	3	CSC	134 and/or	3
CIS	115	3	CSC	151	3
CSC	139 and/or	3	CTS	130	3
CSC	142	3	CTS	285	3
ENG	111	3	MAT	115 or	3
NOS	110	<u>3</u>	MAT	161	
		15-18	SEC	110	3
			Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
					18-21
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
BUS	110	3	COE	111	1
CSC	239 and/or	3	COE	115	1
CSC	242	3	COM	110 or	3
DBA	110	3	COM	120	
NET	110	3	CSC	234 and/or	3
NOS	130	<u>3</u>	CSC	251	3
		15-18	CSC	289	3
			CTS	230	3
			Social/Behavioral Sciences		<u>3</u>
					17-20

Certificate Options

			Credits	Class	Lab
C++ Programming Certificate [C25130C]					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	2)
CSC	134	C++ Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC	234	Advanced C++ Programming	3	(2	3)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2	3)
Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate			18	(13	13)

COBOL Programming Certificate [C25130B]					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	2)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
CSC	142	Visual COBOL Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC	242	Advanced Visual COBOL Programming	3	(2	3)
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	(3	0)
Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate			18	(14	10)

JAVA Programming Certificate [C25130J]					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	2)
CSC	151	JAVA Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC	251	Advanced JAVA Programming	3	(2	3)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2	3)
Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate			18	(13	13)

Visual BASIC Programming Certificate [C25130V]					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	(2	2)
CSC	139	Visual BASIC Programming	3	(2	3)
CSC	239	Advanced Visual BASIC Programming	3	(2	3)
CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	(3	0)
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	(3	0)
Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate			18	(14	10)

Cosmetology

Diploma Program [D55140]

Curriculum Description:

The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab
General Education Required Courses						
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology		3	(3	0)
Total General Education Required Hours				6	(6	0)
Major Required Courses						
COS	111	Cosmetology Concepts I		4	(4	0)
COS	112	Salon I		8	(0	24)
COS	113	Cosmetology Concepts II		4	(4	0)
COS	114	Salon II		8	(0	24)
COS	115	Cosmetology Concepts III		4	(4	0)
COS	116	Salon III		4	(0	12)
COS	117	Cosmetology Concepts IV		2	(2	0)
COS	118	Salon IV		7	(0	21)
Total Major Required Hours				41	(14	81)
Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program						47

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters for Day Students

Fall Semester			Credits	Summer Semester			Credits
COM	120		3	COS	115		4
COS	111		4	COS	116		4
COS	112		8				8
			15	Fall Semester			
Spring Semester				COS	117		2
COS	113		4	COS	118		7
COS	114		8				9
PSY	118		3				
			15				

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters for Night Students

First Year		Second Year	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester	
COS 111A	2	COM 120	3
COS 112A	<u>4</u>	COS 113B	2
	6	COS 114B	<u>4</u>
			9
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
COS 111B	2		
COS 112B	4	COS 117	2
PSY 118	<u>3</u>	COS 118	<u>7</u>
	9		9
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
COS 113A	2	COS 115	4
COS 114A	<u>4</u>	COS 116	<u>4</u>
	6		8

Cosmetology Instructor

Certificate Program IC551601

Curriculum Description:

The Cosmetology Instructor curriculum provides a course of study for learning the skills needed to teach the theory and practice of cosmetology as required by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts.

Course work includes requirements for becoming an instructor, introduction to teaching theory, methods and aids, practice teaching, and development of evaluation instruments.

Graduates of the program may be employed as cosmetology instructors in public or private education and business.

Course and Hour Requirements

			Credits	Class	Lab
General Education Required Courses					
None					
Major Required Courses					
COS	271	Instructor Concepts I	5	(5	0)
COS	272	Instructor Practicum I	7	(0	21)
COS	273	Instructor Concepts II	5	(5	0)
COS	274	Instructor Practicum II	7	(0	21)
Total Major Required Hours			24	(10	42)

Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate Program24

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Fall Semester		Credits
COS	271	5
COS	272	7
		12
Spring Semester		
COS	273	5
COS	274	7
		12

Criminal Justice Technology

A.A.S. Degree IA55180I

Curriculum Description:

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system’s role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting		3	(3	0)	
MAT	115	Mathematical Models or		3	(2	2)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or		(3	3	0)	
MAT	161	College Algebra					
POL	130	State and Local Government		3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18	(17	4)	

Major Required Courses

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3	(3	0)	
CJC	112	Criminology		3	(3	0)	
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice		3	(3	0)	
CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations+ +		3	(3	0)	
CJC	122	Community Policing		3	(3	0)	
CJC	131	Criminal Law+		3	(3	0)	
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence+		3	(3	0)	
CJC	141	Corrections		3	(3	0)	
CJC	151	Introduction to Loss Prevention		3	(3	0)	
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues		3	(3	0)	
CJC	212	Ethics and Community Relations		3	(3	0)	
CJC	215	Organization & Administration		3	(3	0)	
CJC	221	Investigative Principles+		4	(3	2)	
CJC	231	Constitutional Law		3	(3	0)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)

COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	(3	0)
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	(3	0)
		Major Elective***	2	(3	3)
Total Major Required Hours			56	(54	7
					10)

***Approved Major Electives

BIO	111	General Biology	4	PED	121	Walk, Jog, Run	1
COE	112, 121	Cooperative Education	1-2	PED	143	Volleyball—Beginning	1
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	2	PED	145	Basketball—Beginning	1
PED	111	Physical Fitness I	1	PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3
PED	113	Aerobics I	1	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
PED	117	Weight Training I	1	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree **74**

+ Any student who has completed the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLET) can receive 10 SHC in the Criminal Justice Program through the courses designated.

+ +BLET graduates may receive an additional 3 SHC through credit by exam for CJC 121.

**COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year			
Fall Semester			Credits	Fall Semester	Credits	
CJC	111		3	CJC	132	3
CJC	112		3	CJC	212	3
CJC	131		3	CJC	221	4
ENG	111		3	PSY	150	3
MAT	115 or		<u>3</u>	SOC	210	3
MAT	140 or					16
MAT	161					
			15	Spring Semester		
				CJC	160	3
				CJC	231	3
Spring Semester				COE	111	1
CIS	110		3	COE	115	1
CJC	113		3	COM	120	3
CJC	122		3	Major Elective		2
CJC	215		3	Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
ENG	114		3			16
POL	130		<u>3</u>			
			18			
Summer Semester						
CJC	121		3			
CJC	141		3			
CJC	151		<u>3</u>			
			9			

Early Childhood Education

A.A.S. Degree (A55220)

Diploma Program (D55220)

Certificate Program (C55220)

Curriculum Description:

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

Course and Hour Requirements

			Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses						
*COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	(3	0)	
*ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3	(3	0)	
BIO	110	Principles of Biology or	4	(3	3)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	(3	3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours			18-19	(18	5)	

Major Required Courses

*ACA	111	College Student Success	1	(1	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
*EDU	119	Introduction to Early Child Education	4	(4	0)	
*EDU	131	Children, Family, & Community	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	144	Child Development I	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	145	Child Development II	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	(3	0)	
*EDU	252	Math and Science Activities	3	(3	0)	

EDU	259	Curriculum Planning	3	(3	0)	
EDU	271	Educational Technology	3	(2	2)	
*EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	(3	0)	
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	(3	0)	
		Major Electives***	4	(0	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			50	(43	4	10)

***Approved Major Electives

BUS	230	Small Business Management	3	EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3
EDU	152	Music, Movement, & Language	3	EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	EDU	282	Early Childhood Literature	3
EDU	235	School-Age Development & Program	2	EDU	288	Advanced Issues/Early Childhood	2
EDU	250	PRAXIS I Preparation	1	SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree	68-69
*Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program	38

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
ACA	111	1	EDU	151	3
BIO	110 or	4	EDU	221	3
MAT	140	(3)	EDU	271	3
EDU	119	4	PSY	150	3
EDU	144	3	Major Elective		<u>2</u>
EDU	153	3			14
ENG	111	<u>3</u>			
		17-18	Spring Semester		
			EDU	131	3
			EDU	252	3
			EDU	259	3
			EDU	280	3
			Humanities/Fine Arts		3
			Major Elective		<u>2</u>
					17
Spring Semester					
CIS	110	3			
COE	111	1			
COE	115	1			
EDU	145	3			
EDU	146	3			
ENG	113	<u>3</u>			
		14			
Summer Semester					
COM	120	3			
SOC	213	<u>3</u>			
		6			

Certificate Option

			Credits	Class	Lab
Early Childhood Education Certificate					
EDU	119	Intro to Early Child Education	4	(0	4)
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	(0	3)
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	(0	3)
Early Childhood Approved Major Electives			6	(6	0)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			16	(6	10)

Early Childhood—Special Education

A.A.S. Degree [A5522A]

Curriculum Description:

Special Education is a concentration under the curriculum title of Early Childhood Education. This curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes childhood growth and development, physical/nutritional needs of children, care and guidance of children, and communication skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/ language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and childcare programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research		3	(3	0)	
BIO	110	Principles of Biology or		4	(3	3)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics		(3	3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18-19	(18	5)	

Major Required Courses

ACA	111	College Student Success		1	(1	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Child Education		4	(4	0)	
EDU	131	Children, Family, & Community		3	(3	0)	
EDU	144	Child Development I		3	(3	0)	
EDU	145	Child Development II		3	(3	0)	
EDU	146	Child Guidance		3	(3	0)	
EDU	147	Behavior Disorders		3	(3	0)	
EDU	148	Learning Disabilities		5	(4	2)	
EDU	151	Creative Activities		3	(3	0)	
EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition		3	(3	0)	
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities		3	(3	0)	
EDU	247	Physical Disabilities		3	(3	0)	
EDU	248	Mental Retardation		3	(2	2)	

EDU	271	Educational Technology	3	(2	2)	
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	(3	0)	
		Major Electives***	6	(6	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			57	(52	8	10)

***Approved Major Electives

COE	121	Co-op Work Experience II	1	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
EDU	235	School-Age Development & Programs	2	SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree							75-76
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***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken sometime in the students program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
		Credits			Credits
ACA	111	1	COE	111	1
EDU	119	4	COE	115	1
EDU	144	3	EDU	148	5
EDU	153	3	EDU	151	3
EDU	221	3	EDU	271	3
ENG	111	<u>3</u>	ENG	113	<u>3</u>
		17			16
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
CIS	110	3	BIO	110 or	4
EDU	131	3	MAT	140	(3)
EDU	145	3	EDU	147	3
EDU	146	3	EDU	248	3
EDU	247	3	EDU	280	3
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>	Major Elective		<u>6</u>
		18			18-19
Summer Semester					
COM	120	3			
PSY	150	<u>3</u>			
		6			

Early Childhood—Teacher Associate

A.A.S. Degree [A5522B]

Curriculum Description:

Teacher Associate is a concentration under the curriculum title of Early Childhood Education. This curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research		3	(3	0)	
BIO	110	Principles of Biology or		4	(3	3)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics		(3	3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18-19	(18	5)	

Major Required Courses

ACA	111	College Student Success		1	(1	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
COE	121**	Co-op Work Experience II		1	(0	0	10)
EDU	118	Teacher Associate Principles & Practices		3	(3	0)	
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Child Education		4	(4	0)	
EDU	131	Children, Family, & Community		3	(3	0)	
EDU	144	Child Development I		3	(3	0)	
EDU	145	Child Development II		3	(3	0)	
EDU	146	Child Guidance		3	(3	0)	
EDU	151	Creative Activities		3	(3	0)	
EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition		3	(3	0)	
EDU	186	Reading & Writing Methods		3	(3	0)	
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities		3	(3	0)	
EDU	235	School-Age Development & Programs		2	(2	0)	

EDU	259	Curriculum Planning	3	(3	0)
EDU	271	Educational Technology	3	(2	2)
EDU	275	Effective Teacher Training	2	(2	0)
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	(3	0)
EDU	285	Internship Experience-School Age	1	(1	0)
		Major Electives***	6	(6	0)
Total Major Required Hours			58	(54	4 20)

***Approved Major Electives

EDU	250	PRAXIS I Preparation	1	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
EDU	254	Music & Movement for Children	2	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
EDU	282	Early Childhood Literature	3	SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3

Total Required Credit Hours For A.A.S. Degree **76-77**

**COE 111, COE 115 and COE 121 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
ACA	111	1	EDU	151	3
BIO	110 or	4	EDU	186	3
MAT	140	(3)	EDU	221	3
EDU	119	4	EDU	271	3
EDU	144	3	ENG	113	3
EDU	153	3	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
ENG	111	<u>3</u>	Major Elective		<u>3</u>
		17-18			21
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
CIS	110	3	COE	121	1
COE	111	1	EDU	235	2
COE	115	1	EDU	259	3
EDU	118	3	EDU	275	2
EDU	131	3	EDU	280	3
EDU	145	3	EDU	285	1
EDU	146	<u>3</u>	Major Elective		<u>3</u>
		17			15
Summer Semester					
COM	120	3			
PSY	150	<u>3</u>			
		6			

Electrical/Electronics Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A35220]

Diploma Program [D35220]

Certificate Program [C35220]

Curriculum Description:

The Electrical/Electronics Technology curriculum is designed to provide training for persons interested in the installation and maintenance of electrical/electronic systems found in residential, commercial, and industrial facilities.

Training, most of which is hands-on, will include such topics as AC/DC theory, basic wiring practices, digital electronics, programmable logic controllers, industrial motor controls, the National Electric Code, and other subjects as local needs require.

Graduates should qualify for a variety of jobs in the electrical/electronics field as an on-the-job trainee or apprentice assisting in the layout, installation, and maintenance of electrical/electronic systems.

Course and Hour Requirements

		Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses					
COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	(3	0)	
*ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
*MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	3	(2	2)	
MAT 122	Algebra/Trigonometry II	3	(2	2)	
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours		18	(16	6)	

Major Required Courses

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
*COE 111**	Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
*COE 115**	Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
*ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	5	(3	6)	
*ELC 113	Basic Wiring I	4	(2	6)	
*ELC 115	Industrial Wiring	4	(2	6)	
*ELC 117	Motors and Controls	4	(2	6)	
*ELC 119	NEC Calculations	2	(1	2)	
*ELC 128	Introduction to PLC	3	(2	3)	
*ELC 228	PLC Applications	4	(2	6)	
*ELC 229	Applications Project	2	(1	3)	
*ELN 131	Electronic Devices	4	(3	3)	
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	4	(3	3)	
PHY 131	Physics—Mechanics	4	(3	2)	
	Major Elective***	6	(6	0)	
Total Major Required Hours		51	(33	48	10)

***Approved Major Electives

COE	112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3	ELN	232	Introduction to Microprocessors	4
DFT	151	CAD I	3	HYD	110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	3
ELN	152	Fabrication Techniques	2	ISC	112	Industrial Safety	2

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree	69
*Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program	40

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken sometime in the students program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
CIS	110	3	COM	120	3
ELC	112	5	ELC	113	4
MAT	121	3	ELC	119	2
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>	ELC	128	3
		14	Major Elective	<u>3</u>	15
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
ELC	117	4	COE	111	1
ELN	131	4	COE	115	1
ELN	133	4	ELC	115	4
MAT	122	<u>3</u>	ELC	228	4
		15	ELC	229	2
Summer Semester			PHY	131	4
ENG	111	3	Major Elective	<u>3</u>	19
Social/Behavioral Sciences		<u>3</u>			
		6			

Certificate Options

			Credits	Class	Lab
Electrical Wiring Certificate [C35220E]					
ELC	112	DC/AC Electricity	5	(3	6)
ELC	113	Basic Wiring I	4	(2	6)
ELC	115	Industrial Wiring	4	(2	6)
ELC	119	NEC Calculations	2	(1	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			15	(8	20)
Industrial Devices Certificate [C35220D]					
ELC	112	DC/AC Electricity	5	(3	6)
ELC	117	Motors and Controls	4	(2	6)
ELN	131	Electronic Devices	4	(3	3)
ELN	133	Digital Electronics	4	(3	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			17	(11	18)

Programmable Logic Controller Certificate [C35220P]

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
ELC	117	Motors and Controls	4	(2	6)
ELC	128	Introduction to PLC	3	(2	3)
ELC	228	PLC Applications	4	(2	6)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			14	(8	17)

Electronics Engineering Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A40200]

Diploma Program [D40200]

Certificate Program [C40200]

Curriculum Description:

The Electronics Engineering Technology curriculum prepares individuals to become technicians who design, build, install, test, troubleshoot, repair, and modify developmental and production electronic components, equipment, and systems such as industrial/computer controls, manufacturing systems, communication systems, and power electronic systems.

A broad-based core of courses, including basic electricity, solid-state fundamentals, digital concepts, and microprocessors, ensures the student will develop the skills necessary to perform entry-level tasks. Emphasis is placed on developing the student’s ability to analyze and troubleshoot electronic systems.

Graduates should qualify for employment as engineering assistants or electronic technicians with job titles such as electronics engineering technician, field service technician, maintenance technician, electronic tester, electronic systems integrator, bench technician, and production control technician.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
*ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
*MAT	121	Algebra/Trigonometry I		3	(2	2)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours				15	14	4)	

Major Required Courses

CET	111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I		3	(2	3)	
CET	211	Computer Upgrade/Repair II		3	(2	3)	
*CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
*COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
*COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
*ELC	128	Introduction to PLC		3	(2	3)	
*ELC	131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis		5	(4	3)	
*ELN	131	Electronic Devices		4	(3	3)	
*ELN	132	Linear IC Applications		4	(3	3)	
*ELN	133	Digital Electronics		4	(3	3)	
*ELN	232	Introduction to Microprocessors		4	(3	3)	
ELN	234	Communication Systems		4	(3	3)	
MAT	122	Algebra/Trigonometry II		3	(2	2)	
PHY	131	Physics—Mechanics		4	(3	2)	

*	Major Elective***	3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours		49	(36	33	10)

***Approved Major Electives

COE	112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3	HYD	110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	3
DFT	151	CAD I	3	MEC	161	Manufacturing Processes I	3
ELC	113	Basic Wiring I	4	NET	110	Networking Concepts	3
ELC	228	PLC Applications	4	NOS	110	Operating System Concepts	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree							64
*Total Credit Hours for Diploma Program							38

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester		
CET	111	3	ELC	128	3
CIS	110	3	ELN	132	4
COM	120	3	ELN	232	4
ELC	131	5	Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
MAT	121	<u>3</u>			14
		17			
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
			COE	111	1
CET	211	3	COE	115	1
ELN	131	4	ELN	234	4
ELN	133	4	PHY	131	4
MAT	122	<u>3</u>	Major Elective		<u>3</u>
		14			13
Summer Semester					
ENG	111	3			
Social/Behavioral Sciences		<u>3</u>			
		6			

Certificate Options

			Credits	Class	Lab
Communication Certificate [C40200C]					
ELC	131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis	5	(4	3)
ELN	131	Electronic Devices	4	(3	3)
ELN	132	Linear IC Applications	4	(3	3)
ELN	234	Communication Systems	4	(3	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			17	(13	12)

Computer Upgrade/Repair Certificate [C40200U]

CET	111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	3	(2	3)
CET	211	Computer Upgrade/Repair II	3	(2	3)
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts	3	(2	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			12	(8	11)

Digital Microprocessors Certificate [C40200D]

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
ELC	131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis	5	(4	3)
ELN	133	Digital Electronics	4	(3	3)
ELN	232	Intro to Microprocessors	4	(3	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			16	(12	11)

Electronic Devices Certificate [C40200E]

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
ELC	131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis	5	(4	3)
ELN	131	Electronic Devices	4	(3	3)
ELN	132	Linear IC Applications	4	(3	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			16	(12	11)

Esthetics Technology

Certificate Program [C55230]

Curriculum Description:

The Esthetics Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the art of skin care. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional Esthetics Technology, business/human relations, product knowledge, and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and cosmetic/skin care salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

Course and Hour Requirements

General Education Required Courses

None

			Credits	Class	Lab
Major Required Courses					
COS	119	Esthetics Concepts I	2	(2	0)
COS	120	Esthetics Salon I	6	(0	18)
COS	125	Esthetics Concepts II	2	(2	0)
COS	126	Esthetics Salon II	6	(0	18)
Total Major Required Hours			16	(4	36)

Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate Program 16

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Fall Semester	Credits
COS 119	2
COS 120	6
	8

Spring Semester	Credits
COS 125	2
COS 126	6
	8

General Occupational Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A55280]

Diploma Program [D55280]

Curriculum Description:

The General Occupational Technology curriculum provides individuals with an opportunity to upgrade skills and to earn an associate degree, diploma, and/or certificate by taking courses suited for individual occupational interests and/or needs.

The curriculum content will be customized for students according to occupational interests and needs. A program of study for each student will be selected from any non-developmental level courses (100-189 or 200-289) offered by the College.

Graduates will become more effective workers, better qualified for advancements within their field of employment, and become qualified for a wide range of entry-level employment opportunities.

A.A.S. General Education Core	15 SHC
Diploma General Education Core	6 SHC

Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 3 semester hours of communications.

Choose from the following to fulfill requirement

COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3	ENG	111	Expository Writing	3
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3

For the Degree program choose at least one course from each of the following categories. For the diploma program choose one course from any of the following categories.

Humanities/Fines Art Courses

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	GER	212	Intermediate German II	3
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3	HUM	150	American Women’s Studies	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	PHI	230	Introduction to Logic	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	REL	110	World Religions	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
GER	211	Intermediate German I	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3

Social Behavioral Science Courses

ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	HIS	226	The Civil War	3
ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	HIS	231	Recent American History	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	HIS	236	North Carolina History	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	POL	120	American Government	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
GEO	131	Physical Geography I	4	PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3
HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3	PSY	150	General Psychology	3
HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3	SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3				

Natural Sciences/Mathematics Courses

BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4	MAT	110	Mathematical Measurement	3
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	MAT	115	Mathematical Models	3
CHM	130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3	MAT	121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	3
CHM	130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	1	MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	MAT	161	College Algebra	3
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1

Major Area for Degree

49 SHC

Major Area for Diploma

30 SHC

Select from the following courses:

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	ART	131	Drawing I	3
ACC	121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	ART	132	Drawing II	3
ACC	131	Federal Income Taxes	3	ART	135	Figure Drawing I	3
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2	ART	171	Computer Art I	3
ACC	150	Accounting Software Applications	2	ART	231	Printmaking I	3
ACC	220	Intermediate Accounting I	4	ART	240	Painting I	3
ACC	221	Intermediate Accounting II	4	ART	241	Painting II	3
ACC	225	Cost Accounting	3	ART	244	Watercolor	3
ACC	269	Audit & Assurance Services	3	ART	261	Photography I	3
AHR	110	Introduction to Refrigeration	5	ART	262	Photography II	3
AHR	111	HVACR Electricity	3	ART	271	Computer Art II	3
AHR	112	Heating Technology	4	ART	281	Sculpture I	3
AHR	113	Comfort Cooling	4	ART	282	Sculpture II	3
AHR	114	Heat Pump Technology	4	ART	283	Ceramics I	3
AHR	133	HVAC Servicing	4	ART	284	Ceramics II	3
AHR	151	HVAC Duct Systems I	2	ART	288	Studio	3
AHR	180	HVACR Customer Relations	1	BIO	110	Principles of Biology	4
AHR	211	Residential System Design	3	BIO	111	General Biology I	4
ANT	210	General Anthropology	3	BIO	112	General Biology II	4
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	BIO	120	Introductory Botany	4
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	BIO	130	Introductory Zoology	4
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5
ART	121	Design I	3	BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ART	122	Design II	3	BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4

BIO	250	Genetics	4	COS	111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4
BIO	275	Microbiology	4	COS	112	Salon I	8
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	COS	113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	COS	114	Salon II	8
BUS	116	Business Law II	3	COS	115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4
BUS	121	Business Math	3	COS	116	Salon III	4
BUS	135	Principles of Supervision	3	COS	117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2
BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	COS	118	Salon IV	7
BUS	153	Human Resource Management	3	COS	119	Esthetics Concepts I	2
BUS	225	Business Finance	3	COS	120	Esthetics Salon I	6
BUS	230	Small Business Management	3	COS	121	Manicure/Nail Technology I	6
BUS	231	Computerized Inventory	3	COS	125	Esthetics Concepts II	2
BUS	253	Leadership and Management Skills	3	COS	126	Esthetics Salon II	6
BUS	260	Business Communication	3	COS	222	Manicure/Nail Technology II	6
BUS	270	Professional Development	3	COS	271	Instructor Concepts I	5
CET	111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	3	COS	272	Instructor Practicum I	7
CET	211	Computer Upgrade/Repair II	3	COS	273	Instructor Concepts II	5
CHM	130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3	COS	274	Instructor Practicum II	7
CHM	130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	1	CSC	134	C++ Programming	3
CHM	131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	CSC	139	Visual BASIC Programming	3
CHM	131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1	CSC	142	Visual COBOL Programming	3
CHM	132	Organic and Biochemistry	4	CSC	151	JAVA Programming	3
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	CSC	234	Advanced C++ Programming	3
CHM	152	General Chemistry II	4	CSC	239	Advanced Visual BASIC Programming	3
CHM	251	Organic Chemistry I	4	CSC	242	Advanced Visual COBOL Programming	3
CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II	4	CSC	251	Advanced JAVA Programming	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	CSC	289	Programming Capstone Project	3
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	3	CTS	120	Hardware/Software Support	3
CJC	100	Basic Law Enforcement Training	19	CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CTS	230	Advanced Spreadsheet	3
CJC	112	Criminology	3	CTS	285	Systems Analysis & Design	3
CJC	113	Juvenile Justice	3	CTS	289	Systems Support Project	3
CJC	121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	DBA	110	Database Concepts	3
CJC	122	Community Policing	3	DBA	115	Database Applications	3
CJC	131	Criminal Law	3	DDF	252	Advanced Solid Modeling	3
CJC	132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	DDT	110	Developmental Disabilities	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	DFT	111	Technical Drafting I	2
CJC	151	Introduction to Loss Prevention	3	DFT	112	Technical Drafting II	2
CJC	160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	DFT	151	CAD I	3
CJC	212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	DFT	152	CAD II	3
CJC	215	Organization & Administration	3	DFT	153	CAD III	3
CJC	221	Investigative Principles	4	DFT	170	Engineering Graphics	3
CJC	231	Constitutional Law	3	ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
COE	110	World of Work	1	ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
COE	111	Co-op Work Experience I	1	EDU	118	Teacher Associate Principles & Practices	3
COE	112	Co-op Work Experience I	2	EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
COE	115	Work Experience Seminar I	1	EDU	131	Children, Family, & Community	3
COE	121	Co-op Work Experience II	1	EDU	144	Child Development I	3
COE	122	Co-op Work Experience II	2	EDU	145	Child Development II	3
COE	131	Co-op Work Experience III	1	EDU	146	Child Guidance	3
COE	132	Co-op Work Experience III	2	EDU	147	Behavior Disorders	3
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3	EDU	148	Learning Disabilities	5
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	EDU	151	Creative Activities	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	EDU	152	Music, Movement, & Language	3

EDU	153	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	GEO	131	Physical Geography I	4
EDU	186	Reading & Writing Methods	3	GER	111	Elementary German I	3
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	GER	112	Elementary German II	3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	GER	211	Intermediate German I	3
EDU	235	School-Age Development & Programs	2	GER	212	Intermediate German II	3
EDU	247	Physical Disabilities	3	GRO	120	Gerontology	3
EDU	248	Mental Retardation	3	HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
EDU	250	PRAXIS I Preparation	1	HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	2
EDU	252	Math & Science Activities	3	HEA	120	Community Health	3
EDU	254	Music & Movement for Children	2	HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3
EDU	259	Curriculum Planning	3	HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	HIS	131	American History I	3
EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	HIS	132	American History II	3
EDU	271	Educational Technology	3	HIS	215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3
EDU	275	Effective Teacher Training	2	HIS	216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	HIS	226	The Civil War	3
EDU	282	Early Childhood Literature	3	HIS	231	Recent American History	3
EDU	285	Internship Experiences-School Age	1	HIS	236	North Carolina History	3
EDU	288	Advanced Issues/Early Child Education	2	HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	3
ELC	112	DC/AC Electricity	5	HSE	112	Group Process I	2
ELC	113	Basic Wiring I	4	HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	3
ELC	115	Industrial Wiring	4	HSE	125	Counseling	3
ELC	117	Motors and Controls	4	HSE	210	Human Services Issues	2
ELC	119	NEC Calculations	2	HSE	220	Case Management	3
ELC	128	Introduction to PLC	3	HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3
ELC	131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis	5	HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3
ELC	228	PLC Applications	4	HSE	240	Issues in Client Services	3
ELC	229	Applications Project	2	HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3
ELN	131	Electronic Devices	4	HUM	120	Cultural Studies	3
ELN	132	Linear IC Applications	4	HUM	150	American Women's Studies	3
ELN	133	Digital Electronics	4	HUM	160	Introduction to Film	3
ELN	152	Fabrication Techniques	2	HUM	170	The Holocaust	3
ELN	232	Introduction to Microprocessors	4	HUM	220	Human Values and Meaning	3
ELN	234	Communication Systems	4	HYD	110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	ISC	112	Industrial Safety	2
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3	MAC	122	CNC Turning	2
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	MAC	124	CNC Milling	2
ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3	MAC	222	Advanced CNC Turning	2
ENG	135	Introduction to Short Fiction	3	MAC	224	Advanced CNC Milling	2
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	MAT	110	Mathematical Measurement	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	MAT	115	Mathematical Models	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	MAT	121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	MAT	122	Algebra/Trigonometry II	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	3
ENG	251	Western World Literature I	3	MAT	151	Statistics I	3
ENG	252	Western World Literature II	3	MAT	161	College Algebra	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	MAT	162	College Trigonometry	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3
FRE	211	Intermediate French I	3	MAT	171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab	1
FRE	212	Intermediate French II	3	MAT	172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	MAT	172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab	1
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	MAT	175	Precalculus	4
GEO	113	Economic Geography	3	MAT	263	Brief Calculus	3
GEO	130	General Physical Geography	3	MAT	271	Calculus I	4

MAT	272	Calculus II	4	NOS	230	Windows Administration I	3
MAT	273	Calculus III	4	NUR	115	Fundamentals of Nursing	5
MAT	280	Linear Algebra	3	NUR	117	Pharmacology	2
MAT	285	Differential Equations	3	NUR	125	Maternal-Child Nursing	8
MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	NUR	133	Nursing Assessment	3
MEC	111	Machine Processes I	3	NUR	135	Adult Nursing I	9
MEC	161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	NUR	185	Mental Health Nursing	5
MEC	180	Engineering Materials	3	NUR	233	Leadership in Nursing	2
MEC	250	Statics & Strength of Materials	5	NUR	235	Adult Nursing II	10
MED	110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1	OST	131	Keyboarding	2
MED	118	Medical Law and Ethics	2	OST	134	Text Entry & Formatting	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	OST	136	Word Processing	2
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	OST	137	Office Software Applications	2
MED	130	Administrative Office Procedures I	2	OST	164	Text Editing Applications	3
MED	131	Administrative Office Procedures II	2	OST	181	Introduction to Office Systems	3
MED	134	Medical Transcription	3	OST	184	Records Management	2
MED	140	Exam Room Procedures I	5	OST	236	Advanced Word/Information Processing	3
MED	150	Laboratory Procedures I	5	OST	289	Office Systems Management	3
MED	232	Medical Insurance Coding	2	PBT	100	Phlebotomy Technology	6
MED	260	MED Clinical Externship	5	PBT	101	Phlebotomy Practicum	3
MKT	120	Principles of Marketing	3	PED	110	Fit and Well for Life	2
MKT	121	Retailing	3	PED	111	Physical Fitness I	1
MKT	122	Visual Merchandising	3	PED	113	Aerobics I	1
MKT	123	Fundamentals of Selling	3	PED	114	Aerobics II	1
MKT	125	Buying and Merchandising	3	PED	117	Weight Training I	1
MKT	220	Advertising and Sales Promotion	3	PED	121	Walk, Jog, Run	1
MKT	225	Marketing Research	3	PED	128	Golf—Beginning	1
MKT	226	Retail Applications	3	PED	129	Golf—Intermediate	1
MKT	227	Marketing Applications	3	PED	130	Tennis—Beginning	1
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	PED	131	Tennis—Intermediate	1
MUS	111	Fundamentals of Music	3	PED	132	Racquetball—Beginning	1
MUS	121	Music Theory I	4	PED	133	Racquetball—Intermediate	1
MUS	122	Music Theory II	4	PED	137	Badminton	1
MUS	131	Chorus I	1	PED	139	Bowling—Beginning	1
MUS	132	Chorus II	1	PED	142	Lifetime Sports	1
MUS	151	Class Music I	1	PED	143	Volleyball—Beginning	1
MUS	152	Class Music II	1	PED	144	Volleyball—Intermediate	1
MUS	161	Applied Music I	2	PED	145	Basketball—Beginning	1
MUS	162	Applied Music II	2	PED	146	Basketball—Intermediate	1
MUS	210	History of Rock Music	3	PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3
MUS	211	History of Country Music	3	PHI	230	Introduction to Logics	3
MUS	221	Music Theory III	4	PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3
MUS	222	Music Theory IV	4	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3
MUS	231	Chorus III	1	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1
MUS	232	Chorus IV	1	PHY	131	Physics—Mechanics	4
MUS	261	Applied Music III	2	PHY	151	College Physics I	4
MUS	262	Applied Music IV	2	PHY	152	College Physics II	4
NAS	101	Nursing Assistant I	6	PHY	251	General Physics I	4
NAS	102	Nursing Assistant II	6	PHY	252	General Physics II	4
NAS	103	Home Health Care	2	POL	120	American Government	3
NAS	104	Home Health Clinical	1	POL	130	State & Local Government	3
NET	110	Networking Concepts	3	POL	210	Comparative Government	3
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts	3	POL	220	International Relations	3
NOS	130	Windows Single User	3	PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3

PSY	150	General Psychology	3	SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	SOC	220	Social Problems	3
PSY	246	Adolescent Psychology	3	SOC	225	Social Diversity	3
PSY	263	Educational Psychology	3	SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3
PSY	265	Behavioral Modification	3	SPA	112	Elementary Spanish II	3
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3	SPA	120	Spanish for the Workplace	3
REL	110	World Religions	3	SPA	211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
REL	211	Introduction to Old Testament	3	SPA	212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
REL	212	Introduction to New Testament	3	WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview	3	WEB	111	Introduction to Web Graphics	3
SAB	120	Intake and Assessment	3	WEB	115	Web Markup and Scripting	3
SAB	125	SAB Case Management	3	WEB	120	Introduction to Internet Multimedia	3
SAB	135	Addictive Process	3	WEB	140	Web Development Tools	3
SAB	210	Substance Abuse Counseling	3	WEB	210	Web Design	3
SAB	230	Family Therapy	3	WEB	230	Implementing Web Server	3
SAB	240	SAB Issues in Client Services	3	WEB	250	Database Driven Websites	3
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	WEB	260	E-Commerce Infrastructure	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3				

Electives	(3 SHC)
Elective hours can be chosen from any other college level courses, not already taken, in the college catalog.	
Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree	67
Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program	39

Human Services Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A45380]

Curriculum Description:

The Human Services Technology curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies which provide social, community, and educational services. Along with core courses, students take courses which prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas.

Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Emphasis in core courses is placed on development of relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes in human services. Fieldwork experience will provide opportunities for application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Graduates should qualify for positions in mental health, child care, family services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, and educational agencies. Graduates choosing to continue their education may select from a variety of transfer programs at senior public and private institutions.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
General Education Required Courses							
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	or	4	(3	3)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics	or	(3	3	0)	
MAT	161	College Algebra		(3	3	0)	
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting		3	(3	0)	
SOC	220	Social Problems		3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18-19	(18	5)	

Major Required Courses

ACA	111	College Student Success		1	(1	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
COE	121**	Co-op Work Experience II		1	(0	0	10)
DDT	110	Developmental Disabilities		3	(3	0)	
GRO	120	Gerontology		3	(3	0)	
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR		2	(1	2)	
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services		3	(2	2)	
HSE	112	Group Process I		2	(1	2)	
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques		3	(2	2)	
HSE	125	Counseling		3	(2	2)	
HSE	210	Human Services Issues		2	(2	0)	
HSE	220	Case Management		3	(2	2)	
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention		3	(3	0)	
HSE	227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis		3	(3	0)	

HSE	240	Issues in Client Services	3	(3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	(3	0)	
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3	(3	0)	
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview	3	(3	0)	
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			52	(43	14	20)

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree70-71

***COE 111, COE 115 and COE 121 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year			
Fall Semester			Credits	Fall Semester	Credits	
ACA	111		1	COE	111	1
CIS	110		3	COE	115	1
DDT	110		3	GRO	120	3
ENG	111		3	HEA	112	2
HSE	110		3	HSE	112	2
PSY	150		<u>3</u>	HSE	227	3
			16	SAB	110	<u>3</u>
						15
Spring Semester				Spring Semester		
BIO	110 or	4	(3)	COE	121	1
MAT	140 or	(3)	(3)	HSE	210	2
MAT	161	(3)	3	HSE	220	3
ENG	114	3	3	HSE	225	3
HSE	123	3	3	HSE	240	3
HSE	125	3	<u>3</u>	SOC	213	<u>3</u>
SOC	220	<u>3</u>	15-16			15
Summer Semester						
COM	120	3				
PSY	281	3				
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>				
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Human Services Technology— Substance Abuse (Approval Pending)

A.A.S. Degree [A4538E]

Curriculum Description:

The Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse concentration prepares students to assist in drug and alcohol counseling, prevention-oriented educational activities, rehabilitation with recovering clients, managing community-based programs, counseling in residential facilities, and pursuit of four-year degrees.

Course work includes classroom and experiential activities oriented toward an overview of chemical dependency, psychological/sociological process, the twelve Core Functions, intervention techniques with individuals in groups, and follow-up activities with recovering clients.

Graduates should qualify for positions as substance abuse counselors, DUI counselors, halfway house workers, residential facility employees, and substance education specialists. With educational and clinical experiences, graduates can obtain certification by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Board.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
General Education Required Courses							
BIO	110	Principles of Biology or		4	(3	3)	
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or		(3	3	0)	
MAT	161	College Algebra		(3	3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting		3	(3	0)	
SOC	220	Social Problems		3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				15-16	(15	5)	

Major Required Courses

ACA	111	College Student Success		1	(1	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
COE	121**	Co-op Work Experience II		1	(0	0	10)
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR		2	(1	2)	
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services		3	(2	2)	
HSE	112	Group Process I		2	(1	2)	
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques		3	(2	2)	
HSE	125	Counseling		3	(2	2)	
HSE	210	Human Services Issues		2	(2	0)	
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention		3	(3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	(3	0)	
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology		3	(3	0)	
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview		3	(3	0)	

SAB	120	Intake and Assessment	3	(3	0)	
SAB	125	SAB Case Management	3	(2	2)	
SAB	135	Addictive Process	3	(3	0)	
SAB	210	Substance Abuse Counseling	3	(2	2)	
SAB	230	Family Therapy	3	(2	2)	
SAB	240	SAB Issues in Client Services	3	(3	0)	
SOC	213	Sociology of the Family	3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			55	(44	18	20)
Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree						70-71

***COE 111, COE 115, and COE 121 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year			
Fall Semester			Credits	Fall Semester	Credits	
ACA	111		1	COE	111	1
ENG	111		3	COE	115	1
HSE	110		3	HEA	112	2
HSE	112		2	SAB	120	3
PSY	150		3	SAB	135	3
SAB	110		<u>3</u>	SAB	210	3
			15	SAB	230	<u>3</u>
						16
Spring Semester				Spring Semester		
BIO	110 or		4	COE	121	1
MAT	140 or		(3)	HSE	210	2
MAT	161		(3)	HSE	225	3
CIS	110		3	SAB	125	3
ENG	114		3	SAB	240	3
HSE	123		3	SOC	213	<u>3</u>
HSE	125		<u>3</u>			15
			15-16			
Summer Semester						
PSY	281		3			
SOC	220		3			
Humanities/Fine Arts			<u>3</u>			
			9			

Infant/Toddler Care

Certificate Program [C55290]

Curriculum Description:

The curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy to three years of age in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories, competency-based knowledge, and practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes infant/toddler growth and development: physical/nutritional needs of infants and toddlers; safety issues in the care of infants and toddlers; care and guidance; communication skills with parents and children; design an implementation of appropriate curriculum; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate infant/toddler programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Early Head Start Programs, and other infant/toddler programs.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab
General Education Required Courses						
None						
Major Required Courses						
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Child Education		4	(4	0)
EDU	131	Children, Family, & Community		3	(3	0)
EDU	144	Child Development I		3	(3	0)
EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition		3	(3	0)
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos		3	(3	0)
Total Major Required Hours				16	(16	0)

Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate Program	16
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Manicuring/Nail Technology

Certificate Program IC55400I

Curriculum Description:

The Manicuring/Nail Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the nail technology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional nail technology, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and nail salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

Course and Hour Requirements

			Credits	Class	Lab
General Education Required Courses					
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	(1	0)
BUS	230	Small Business Management	3	(3	0)
Total General Education Required Hours			4	(4	0)
Major Required Courses					
COS	121	Manicure/Nail Technology I	6	(4	6)
COS	222	Manicure/Nail Technology II	6	(4	6)
Total Major Required Hours			12	(8	12)

Total Required Credit Hours for Certificate Program

16

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Fall/Spring Semester	Credits	
ACA 111	1	
BUS 230	3	
COS 121	6	(Fast Track—1 st Eight Weeks)
COS 222	<u>6</u>	(Fast Track—2 nd Eight Weeks)
	16	

Mechanical Engineering Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A40320]

Certificate Program [C40320]

Curriculum Description:

The Mechanical Engineering Technology curriculum prepares graduates for employment as technicians in the diversified mechanical and manufacturing engineering fields. Mechanical Engineering technicians assist in design, development, testing, process design and improvement, and troubleshooting and repair of engineered systems. Emphasis is placed on the integration of theory and hands-on application of engineering principles.

In addition to course work in engineering graphics, engineering fundamentals, materials and manufacturing processes, mathematics, and physics, students will study computer applications, critical thinking, planning and problem solving, and oral and written communications.

Graduates of the curriculum will find employment opportunities in the manufacturing or service sectors of engineering technology. Engineering technicians may obtain professional certification by application to organizations such as ASQC, SME, and NICET.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
MAT	121	Algebra/Trigonometry I or		3	(2	2)	
MAT	175	Precalculus		(4	4	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	(3	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours				15-16	(14	4)	

Major Required Courses

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
DDF	252	Advanced Solid Modeling		3	(2	2)	
DFT	111	Technical Drafting I		2	(1	3)	
DFT	112	Technical Drafting II		2	(1	3)	
DFT	151	CAD I		3	(2	3)	
DFT	152	CAD II		3	(2	3)	
DFT	153	CAD III		3	(2	3)	
HYD	110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I		3	(2	3)	
ISC	112	Industrial Safety		2	(2	0)	
MAC	122	CNC Turning		2	(1	3)	
MAC	124	CNC Milling		2	(1	3)	
MAC	222	Advanced CNC Turning		2	(1	3)	
MAC	224	Advanced CNC Milling		2	(1	3)	

MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	(1	2)	
MEC	111	Machine Processes I	3	(1	4)	
MEC	161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	(3	0)	
MEC	180	Engineering Materials	3	(2	3)	
MEC	250	Statics & Strength of Materials	5	(4	3)	
Total Major Required Hours			50	(32	46	10)
Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree						65-66

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester			Credits	Fall Semester	Credits
DFT	111		2	DFT	153
DFT	151		3	ENG	111
ISC	112		2	MAC	124
MAT	121		3	MEC	250
MEC	110		2		
MEC	111		<u>3</u>		
			15		
Spring Semester				Spring Semester	
CIS	110		3	COE	111
DFT	112		2	COE	115
DFT	152		3	DDF	252
MAC	122		2	HYD	110
MEC	161		<u>3</u>	MAC	222
			13	MAC	224
				MEC	180
					<u>3</u>
					15
Summer Semester					
COM	120		3		
Humanities/Fine Arts			3		
Social/Behavioral Science			<u>3</u>		
			9		

Certificate Options

		Credits	Class	Lab
CAD Drafting Certificate [C40320C]				
DDF	252	Advanced Solid Modeling	3	(2
DFT	151	CAD I	3	(2
DFT	152	CAD II	3	(2
DFT	153	CAD III	3	(2
MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	(1
Total Hours for Certificate Program			14	(9
				13

Drafting Certificate [C40320D]

DDF	252	Advanced Solid Modeling	3	(2	2)
DFT	111	Technical Drafting I	2	(1	3)
DFT	112	Technical Drafting II	2	(1	3)
DFT	151	CAD I	3	(2	3)
DFT	152	CAD II	3	(2	3)
DFT	153	CAD III	3	(2	3)
MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	(1	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	11	19

Machining Certificate [C40320M]

DFT	111	Technical Drafting I	2	(1	3)
MAC	122	CNC Turning	2	(1	3)
MAC	124	CNC Milling	2	(1	3)
MAC	222	Advanced CNC Turning	2	(1	3)
MAC	224	Advanced CNC Milling	2	(1	3)
MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	(1	2)
MEC	111	Machine Processes I	3	(1	4)
MEC	180	Engineering Materials	3	(2	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	(9	24)

Manufacturing Certificate [C40320A]

DFT	151	CAD I	3	(2	3)
MAC	122	CNC Turning	2	(1	3)
MAC	124	CNC Milling	2	(1	3)
MEC	110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	2	(1	2)
MEC	111	Machine Processes I	3	(1	4)
MEC	161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	(3	0)
MEC	180	Engineering Materials	3	(2	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			18	(11	18)

Medical Assisting

A.A.S Degree [A45400]

Diploma Program [D45400]

Certificate Program [C45400]

Curriculum Description:

The Medical Assisting curriculum prepares multi-skilled health care professionals qualified to perform administrative, clinical, and laboratory procedures.

Course work includes instruction in scheduling appointments, coding and processing insurance accounts, billing, collections, medical transcription, computer operations; assisting with examinations/treatments, performing routine laboratory procedures, electrocardiography, supervised medication administration; and ethical/legal issues associated with patient care.

Graduates of CAAHEP-accredited medical assisting programs may be eligible to sit for the American Association of Medical Assistants' Certification Examination to become Certified Medical Assistants. Employment opportunities include physicians' offices, health maintenance organizations, health departments, and hospitals.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
General Education Required Courses							
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication		3	(3	0)	
*ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research or		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting					
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics		3	(3	0)	
*PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology or		3	(3	0)	
PSY	150	General Psychology					
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				18	(18	2)	
Major Required Courses							
*BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology		5	(4	2)	
BUS	137	Principles of Management		3	(3	0)	
*MED	110	Orientation to Medical Assisting		1	(1	0)	
*MED	118	Medical Law and Ethics		2	(2	0)	
*MED	121	Medical Terminology I		3	(3	0)	
*MED	122	Medical Terminology II		3	(3	0)	
*MED	130	Administrative Office Procedures I		2	(1	2)	
*MED	131	Administrative Office Procedures II		2	(1	2)	
*MED	134	Medical Transcription		3	(2	2)	
*MED	140	Exam Room Procedures I		5	(3	4)	
*MED	150	Laboratory Procedures I		5	(3	4)	
MED	232	Medical Insurance Coding		2	(1	3)	

*MED 260	MED Clinical Externship	5	(0	0	15)
*OST 131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)	
*OST 134	Text Entry & Formatting	3	(2	2)	
OST 181	Introduction to Office Systems	3	(2	2)	
Total Major Required Hours		49	(32	25	15)
Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree					67
*Total Required Credit Hours for Diploma Program					47

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
BIO 163		5	COM 120		3
ENG 111		3	MAT 140		3
MED 110		1	OST 181		<u>3</u>
MED 118		2			9
MED 121		3			
MED 122		3			
MED 130		2			
OST 131		<u>2</u>			
		21			
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
MED 131		2	BUS 137		3
MED 134		3	ENG 113 or		3
MED 140		5	ENG 114		
MED 150		5	MED 232		2
OST 134		<u>3</u>	Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
		18			11
Summer Semester					
MED 260		5			
PSY 118 or		<u>3</u>			
PSY 150					
		8			

Certificate Options

		Credits	Class	Lab
Medical Transcription Certificate [C45400M]				
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5	(4	2)
MED 118	Medical Law and Ethics	2	(2	0)
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	(3	0)
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	(3	0)
MED 130	Administrative Office Procedures I	2	(1	2)
MED 134	Medical Transcription I	3	(2	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program		18	(15	6)

Reception Certificate [C45400R]

BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5	(4	2)
MED	110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1	(1	0)
MED	118	Medical Law and Ethics	2	(2	0)
MED	130	Administrative Office Procedures I	2	(1	2)
MED	131	Administrative Office Procedures II	2	(1	2)
MED	134	Medical Transcription I	3	(2	2)
OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			17	(12	10)

Nursing

A.A.S. Degree IA451201

Curriculum Description:

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings.

Courses will include content related to the nurse's role as provider of nursing care, as manager of care, as member of the discipline of nursing, and as a member of the interdisciplinary team.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, long term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community agencies.

NOTE: See Admission requirements for the ADN program outlined in the "Admissions, Expenses and Financial Aid" section beginning on page 28.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
General Education Required Courses							
BIO	275	Microbiology		4	(3	3)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research or		3	(3	0)	
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting					
PSY	150	General Psychology		3	(3	0)	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective				3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours				16	(15	5)	

Major Required Courses

BIO	168	Anatomy & Physiology I		4	(3	3)	
BIO	169	Anatomy & Physiology II		4	(3	3)	
NUR	115	Fundamentals of Nursing		5	(2	3	6)
NUR	117	Pharmacology		2	(1	3)	
NUR	125	Maternal-Child Nursing		8	(5	3	6)
NUR	133	Nursing Assessment		3	(2	3)	
NUR	135	Adult Nursing I		9	(5	3	9)
NUR	185	Mental Health Nursing		5	(3	0	6)
NUR	233	Leadership in Nursing		2	(2	0)	
NUR	235	Adult Nursing II		10	(4	3	15)
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology		3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours				55	(33	24	42)

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree	71
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Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
BIO	168	4	ENG	113 or	3
NUR	115	5	ENG	114	
NUR	117	2	NUR	125	8
PSY	150	<u>3</u>	NUR	233	2
		14	Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>
					16
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
BIO	169	4			
NUR	133	3	NUR	185	5
NUR	135	9	NUR	235	<u>10</u>
PSY	241	<u>3</u>			15
		19			
Summer Semester					
BIO	275	4			
ENG	111	<u>3</u>			
		7			

Nursing Assistant

Certificate Program IC45480I

Curriculum Description:

The Nursing Assistant curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed health care professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages.

Course work emphasizes growth and development throughout the life span, personal care, vital signs, communication, nutrition, medical asepsis, therapeutic activities, accident and fire safety, household environment and equipment management; family resources and services; and employment skills.

Graduates of this curriculum may be eligible to be listed on the registry as a Nursing Assistant I and Nursing Assistant II. They may be employed in home health agencies, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, extended care facilities, and doctors' offices.

Course and Hour Requirements

General Education Required Courses

None

			Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
Major Required Courses						
NAS	101	Nursing Assistant I	6	(3	4	3)
NAS	102	Nursing Assistant II	6	(3	2	6)
NAS	103	Home Health Care	2	(2	0)	
NAS	104	Home Health Clinical	1	(0	0	3)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			15	(8	6	12)

Office Systems Technology

A.A.S. Degree [A25360]

Certificate Program [C25360]

Curriculum Description:

The Office Systems Technology curriculum prepares individuals for positions in administrative support careers. It equips office professionals to respond to the demands of a dynamic computerized workplace.

Students will complete courses designed to develop proficiency in the use of integrated software, oral and written communication, analysis and coordination of office duties and systems, and other support topics. Emphasis is placed on non-technical as well as technical skills.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of positions in business, government, and industry. Job classifications range from entry-level to supervisor to middle management.

Course and Hour Requirements

			Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses						
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3	(3	0)	
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
MAT	115	Mathematical Models	3	(2	2)	
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	(3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours			15	(14	4)	

Major Required Courses

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4	(3	2)	
ACC	140	Payroll Accounting	2	(1	2)	
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	(3	0)	
BUS	121	Business Math	3	(2	2)	
BUS	260	Business Communication	3	(3	0)	
BUS	270	Professional Development	3	(3	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I	1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I	1	(1	0)	
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	3	(2	2)	
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	(2	3)	
OST	131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)	
OST	134	Text Entry & Formatting	3	(2	2)	
OST	136	Word Processing	2	(1	2)	
OST	164	Text Editing Applications	3	(3	0)	
OST	181	Introduction to Office Systems	3	(2	2)	
OST	184	Records Management	2	(1	2)	
OST	236	Advanced Word/Information Processing	3	(2	2)	
OST	289	Office Systems Management	3	(2	2)	

Major Elective***	3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours	53	(39	27	10)

***Approved Major Electives

BUS 115	Business Law I	3	ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUS 253	Leadership & Management Skills	3	NET 110	Networking Concepts	3
COE 112, 121, 131	Cooperative Education	1-3	WEB 110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3

Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Program	68
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**COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year			Second Year		
Fall Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
ENG 111		3	ACC 140		2
MAT 115		3	BUS 260		3
OST 131		2	COE 111		1
OST 164		3	COE 115		1
OST 184		<u>2</u>	CTS 130		3
		13	OST 136		2
			Major Elective		<u>3</u>
					15
Spring Semester			Spring Semester		
ACC 120		4			
BUS 121		3	BUS 270		3
CIS 110		3	DBA 110		3
OST 134		3	OST 236		3
OST 181		<u>3</u>	OST 289		3
		16	PSY 118		<u>3</u>
					15
Summer Semester					
BUS 110		3			
COM 110		3			
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>3</u>			
		9			

Certificate Program

	Credits	Class	Lab
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	(2	2)
OST 131* Keyboarding	2	(1	2)
OST 134 Text Entry and Formatting	3	(2	2)
OST 164 Text Editing Applications	3	(3	0)
OST 181 Introduction to Office Systems	3	(2	2)
OST 184 Records Management	2	(1	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program	16	(11	10)

*Prerequisite for OST majors: OST 080 Keyboarding Literacy or satisfactory placement test score with a minimum of 25 words per minute with three errors or less on a three-minute timed writing.

Web Technologies

A.A.S. Degree [A25290]

Certificate Program [C25290]

Curriculum Description:

The Web Technologies curriculum prepares graduates for careers in the information technology arena using computers and distributed computing to disseminate and collect information via the web.

Course work in this program covers the terminology and use of computers, network devices, networks, servers, databases, applications, programming languages, as well as web applications, site development and design. Studies will provide opportunity for students to learn related industry standards.

Graduates should qualify for career opportunities as designers, administrators, or developers in the areas of web applications, websites, web services, and related areas of distributed computing.

Course and Hour Requirements

				Credits	Class	Lab	Work Exp.
General Education Required Courses							
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	or	3	(3	0)	
COM	231	Public Speaking					
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	(3	0)	
MAT	115	Mathematical Models	or	3	(2	2)	
MAT	161	College Algebra		(3	3	0)	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	(3	2)	
		Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	(2	0)	
Total General Education Required Hours				15	(13	4)	

Major Required Courses

BUS	110	Introduction to Business		3	(3	0)	
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		3	(2	2)	
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic		3	(2	3)	
COE	111**	Co-op Work Experience I		1	(0	0	10)
COE	115**	Work Experience Seminar I		1	(1	0)	
DBA	110	Database Concepts		3	(2	3)	
NET	110	Networking Concepts		3	(2	2)	
NOS	110	Operating System Concepts		3	(2	3)	
OST	131	Keyboarding		2	(1	2)	
SEC	110	Security Concepts		3	(3	0)	
WEB	110	Internet/Web Fundamentals		3	(2	2)	
WEB	111	Introduction to Web Graphics		3	(2	2)	
WEB	115	Web Markup and Scripting		3	(2	2)	
WEB	120	Introduction to Internet Multimedia		3	(2	2)	
WEB	140	Web Development Tools		3	(2	2)	
WEB	210	Web Design		3	(2	2)	
WEB	230	Implementing Web Server		3	(2	2)	

WEB 250	Database Driven Websites	3	(2	2)	
WEB 260	E-Commerce Infrastructure	3	(2	2)	
Total Major Required Hours		52	(36	33	10)
Total Required Credit Hours in A.A.S. Degree					67

***COE 111 and COE 115 should be taken during the program of study after the completion of a minimum of 12 core semester hours.*

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Applies to day offerings. Due to time restraints, evening students should expect to have fewer offerings each semester.

First Year		Second Year	
Fall Semester	Credits	Fall Semester	Credits
CIS 110	3	BUS 110	3
CIS 115	3	SEC 110	3
NOS 110	3	WEB 120	3
OST 131	2	WEB 210	3
WEB 110	3	WEB 230	<u>3</u>
WEB 111	<u>3</u>		15
	17		
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
DBA 110	3	COE 111	1
ENG 111	3	COE 115	1
NET 110	3	WEB 250	3
WEB 115	3	WEB 260	3
WEB 140	<u>3</u>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
	15	Social/Behavioral Sciences	<u>3</u>
			14
Summer Semester			
MAT 115 or	3		
MAT 161			
COM 110 or	<u>3</u>		
COM 231			
	6		

Certificate Option

		Credits	Class	Lab
Web Design				
OST 131	Keyboarding	2	(1	2)
WEB 110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3	(2	2)
WEB 111	Introduction to Web Graphics	3	(2	2)
WEB 115	Web Markup and Scripting	3	(2	2)
WEB 140	Web Development Tools	3	(2	2)
WEB 210	Web Design	3	(2	2)
Total Hours for Certificate Program		17	(11	12)

CPS Certification Credit

Credit for the following courses will be allowed for students who have passed the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) exam.

ACC	120	Principles of Financial Accounting	(4)
OST	131	Keyboarding	(2)
OST	134	Text Entry and Formatting	(3)
OST	136	Word Processing	(2)
OST	164	Text Editing Applications	(3)
OST	181	Introduction to Office Systems	(3)
OST	184	Records Management	(2)
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	(3)

Total Credit Hours Allowed

22

Credit for additional courses may be earned through credit by exam.

Phlebotomy

Certificate Program IC456001

Curriculum Description:

The Phlebotomy curriculum prepares individuals to obtain blood and other specimens for the purpose of laboratory analysis.

Course work includes proper specimen collection and handling, communication skills, and maintaining patient data.

Graduates may qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, and other health care settings and may be eligible for national certification as phlebotomy technicians.

Course and Hour Requirements

General Education Required Courses

None

			Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
Major Required Courses						
PBT	100	Phlebotomy Technology	6	(5	2	0)
PBT	101	Phlebotomy Practicum	3	(0	0	9)
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	(3	0	0)
Total Hours for Certificate Program			12	(8	2	9)

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

Evening Program

Fall Semester			Credits
PBT	100		6
PBT	101*		3
PSY	118		3
			12

*Day Class

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

A.A.S. Degree [A45730]

Curriculum Description:

The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work under the supervision of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, who evaluates, diagnoses, and treats individuals with various communication disorders.

Courses provide instruction in methods of screening for speech, language, and hearing disorders and in following written protocols designed to remedial individual communication problems. Supervised field experiences include working with patients of various ages and with various disorders.

Graduates may be eligible for registration with the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and must be supervised by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist. They may be employed in healthcare or education settings.

General Education Required Courses

			Credits	Class	Lab	Clinical
*BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	(3	3)	
*ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	(3	0)	
*ENG	113	Literature-Based Research or	3	(3	0)	
*ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting				
*PSY	150	General Psychology	3	(3	0)	
*		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	(3	2)	
Total General Education Required Hours			16	(15	5)	

Major Required Courses

*BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	(3	3)	
CIS	111	Basic PC Literacy	2	(1	2)	
*COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	(3	0)	
ENG	111A	Expository Writing Lab	1	(0	2)	
*MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	(3	0)	
*PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	(3	0)	
*PSY	265	Behavioral Modification	3	(3	0)	
SLP	111	Ethics and Standards for SLPA's	3	(3	0)	
SLP	112	SLPA Anatomy & Physiology	3	(3	0)	
SLP	120	SLPA Administrative Procedures and Mgt	2	(2	0)	
SLP	130	Phonetics/Speech Patterns	3	(2	2)	
SLP	140	Normal Communication	3	(3	0)	
SLP	211	Developmental Disorders	4	(3	2)	
SLP	212	Acquired Disorders	5	(3	2	3)
SLP	220	Assistive Technology	2	(1	2)	
SLP	230	SLPA Fieldwork	4	(0	0	12)
SLP	231	SLPA Fieldwork Seminar	3	(3	0)	
		Major Electives	3	(3	0)	
Total Major Required Hours			54	42	15	15
Total Required Credit Hours for A.A.S. Degree						70

Suggested Curriculum By Semesters

First Year		Second Year	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester	
*BIO 168	4	*PSY 265	3
*MED 121	3	SLP 112	3
*PSY 150	3	SLP 211	4
SLP 111	3	SLP 220	2
SLP 140	<u>3</u>	Major Elective	<u>3</u>
	16		15
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
*BIO 169	4	SLP 212	5
*ENG 111	3	SLP 230	4
ENG 111A	1	SLP 231	<u>3</u>
*PSY 241	3		12
SLP 120	2		
SLP 130	<u>3</u>		
	16		
Summer Semester			
*ENG 113 or	3		
*ENG 114			
CIS 111	2		
*COM 120	3		
*Humanities/Fine Arts	<u>3</u>		
	11		

**These classes are offered at the Mitchell Community College Campus. The others are offered at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.*



CURRICULUM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Curriculum Course Descriptions

		Class	Lab	Credit
Academic Related				
ACA 111	College Student Success	1	0	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces the college’s physical, academic, and social environment and promotes the personal development essential for success. Topics include campus facilities and resources; policies, procedures, and programs; study skills; and life management issues such as health, self-esteem, motivation, goal setting, diversity, and communication. Upon completion, students should be able to function effectively within the college environment to meet their educational objectives.				
Accounting				
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
Prerequisites	RED 090 and MAT 070 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests.			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces business decision-making accounting information systems. Emphasis is placed on analyzing, summarizing, reporting, and interpreting financial information. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare financial statements, understand the role of financial information in decision-making and address ethical considerations. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement pre-major and/or elective course requirement.</i>				
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ACC 120			
Corequisites:	None			
This course includes a greater emphasis on managerial and cost accounting skills. Emphasis is placed on managerial accounting concepts for external and internal analysis, reporting and decision-making. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze and interpret transactions relating to managerial concepts including product-costing systems. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement pre-major and/or elective course requirement.</i>				
ACC 131	Federal Income Taxes	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ACC 115 or ACC 120			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides an overview of federal income taxes for individuals, partnerships, and corporations. Topics include tax law, electronic research and methodologies and the use of technology for the preparation of individual and business tax returns. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze basic tax scenarios, research applicable tax laws, and complete federal tax returns for individuals, partnerships, and corporations.				
ACC 140	Payroll Accounting	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	ACC 115 or ACC 120			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers federal and state laws pertaining to wages, payroll taxes, payroll tax forms, and journal and general ledger transactions. Emphasis is placed on computing wages; calculating social security, income, and unemployment taxes; preparing appropriate payroll tax forms; and journalizing/posting transactions. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze data, make appropriate computations, complete forms, and prepare accounting entries using appropriate technology.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
ACC 150	Accounting Software Applications	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	ACC 115 or ACC 120			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces microcomputer applications related to accounting systems. Topics include general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, inventory, payroll, and correcting, adjusting, and closing entries. Upon completion, students should be able to use a computer accounting package to solve accounting problems.

ACC 220	Intermediate Accounting I	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ACC 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of the study of accounting principles with in-depth coverage of theoretical concepts and financial statements. Topics include generally accepted accounting principles and an extensive analyses of financial statements. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the conceptual framework underlying financial accounting, including the application of financial standards.

ACC 221	Intermediate Accounting II	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ACC 220			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of ACC 220. Emphasis is placed on special problems which may include leases, bonds, investments, ratio analyses, present value applications, accounting changes, and corrections. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display an analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered.

ACC 225	Cost Accounting	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ACC 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the nature and purposes of cost accounting as an information system for planning and control. Topics include direct materials, direct labor, factory overhead, process, job order, and standard cost systems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display an analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered.

ACC 269	Audit & Assurance Services	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ACC 220			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces selected topics pertaining to the objectives, theory and practices in engagements providing auditing and other assurance services. Topics will include planning, conducting and reporting, with emphasis on the related professional ethics and standards. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the types of professional services, the related professional standards, and engagement methodology.

Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration

AHR 110	Introduction to Refrigeration	2	6	5
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basic refrigeration process used in mechanical refrigeration and air conditioning systems. Topics include terminology, safety, and identification and function of components; refrigeration cycle; and tools and instrumentation used in mechanical refrigeration systems. Upon completion, students should be

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able to identify refrigeration systems and components, explain the refrigeration process, and use the tools and instrumentation of the trade.				
AHR 111	HVACR Electricity	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces electricity as it applies to HVACR equipment. Emphasis is placed on power sources, interaction of electrical components, wiring of simple circuits, and the use of electrical test equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate good wiring practices and the ability to read simple wiring diagrams.				
AHR 112	Heating Technology	2	4	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the fundamentals of heating including oil, gas, and electric heating systems. Topics include safety, tools and instrumentation, system operating characteristics, installation techniques, efficiency testing, electrical power, and control systems. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the basic oil, gas, and electrical heating systems and describe the major components of a heating system.				
AHR 113	Comfort Cooling	2	4	4
Prerequisites:	AHR 110			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the installation procedures, system operations, and maintenance of residential and light commercial comfort cooling systems. Topics include terminology, component operation, and testing and repair of equipment used to control and produce assured comfort levels. Upon completion, students should be able to use psychometrics, manufacturer specifications, and test instruments to determine proper system operation.				
AHR 114	Heat Pump Technology	2	4	4
Prerequisites:	AHR 110 or AHR 113			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the principles of air source and water source heat pumps. Emphasis is placed on safety, modes of operation; defrost systems, refrigerant charging, and system performance. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and analyze system performance and perform routine service procedures.				
AHR 133	HVAC Servicing	2	6	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	AHR 112 or AHR 113			
The course covers the maintenance and servicing of HVAC equipment. Topics include testing, adjusting, maintaining, and troubleshooting HVAC equipment and record keeping. Upon completion, students should be able to adjust, maintain, and service HVAC equipment.				
AHR 151	HVAC Duct Systems I	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces the techniques used to lay out and fabricate ductwork commonly found in HVAC systems. Emphasis is placed on the skills required to fabricate ductwork. Upon completion, students should be able to lay out and fabricate simple ductwork.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
AHR 180	HVACR Customer Relations	1	0	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces common business and customer relation practices that may be encountered in HVACR. Topics include business practices, appearance of self and vehicle, ways of handling customer complaints, invoices, telephone communications, and warranties. Upon completion, students should be able to present themselves to customers in a professional manner, understand how the business operates, complete invoices, and handle complaints.

AHR 211	Residential System Design	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the principles and concepts of conventional residential heating and cooling system design. Topics include heating and cooling load estimating, basic psychometrics, equipment selection, duct system selection, and system design. Upon completion, students should be able to design a basic residential heating and cooling system.

Anthropology

ANT 210	General Anthropology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the physical, archaeological, linguistic, and ethnological fields of anthropology. Topics include human origins, genetic variations, archaeology, linguistics, primatology, and contemporary cultures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the four major fields of anthropology. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

Art

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the origins and historical development of art. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of design principles to various art forms, including but not limited to, sculpture, painting, and architecture. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and analyze a variety of artistic styles, periods, and media. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the development of art forms from ancient times to the Renaissance. Emphasis is placed on content, terminology, design, and style. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an historical understanding of art as a product reflective of human social development. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the development of art forms from the Renaissance to the present. Emphasis is placed on content, terminology, design, and style. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an historical understanding of art as a product reflective of human social development. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

ART 121	Design I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the elements and principles of design as applied to two-dimensional art. Emphasis is placed on the structural elements, the principles of visual organization, and the theories of color mixing and interaction. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and use critical and analytical approaches as they apply to two-dimensional visual art. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 122	Design II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic studio problems in three-dimensional visual design. Emphasis is placed on the structural elements and organizational principles as applied to mass and space. Upon completion, students should be able to apply three-dimensional design concepts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 131	Drawing I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the language of drawing and the use of various drawing materials. Emphasis is placed on drawing techniques, media, and graphic principles. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the use of graphic form and various drawing processes. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 132	Drawing II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 131			
Corequisites:	None			

This course continues instruction in the language of drawing and the use of various materials. Emphasis is placed on experimentation in the use of drawing techniques, media, and graphic materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate increased competence in the expressive use of graphic form and techniques. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
ART 135	Figure Drawing I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 131			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces rendering the human figure with various drawing materials. Emphasis is placed on the use of the visual elements, anatomy, and proportion in the representation of the draped and undraped figure. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in drawing the human figure. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
ART 171	Computer Art I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 121			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the use of the computer as a tool for solving visual problems. Emphasis is placed on fundamentals of computer literacy and design through bit-mapped image manipulation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of paint programs, printers, and scanners to capture, manipulate, and output images. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
ART 191	Selected Topics in Art	0-1	0-3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an opportunity to explore areas of current interest in specific program or discipline areas. Emphasis is placed on subject matter appropriate to the program or discipline. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the specific area of study.</p>				
ART 193	Selected Topics in Art	1-3	0-6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an opportunity to explore areas of current interest in specific program or discipline areas. Emphasis is placed on subject matter appropriate to the program or discipline. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the specific area of study.</p>				
ART 231	Printmaking I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces printmaking: its history, development techniques, and processes. Emphasis is placed on basic applications with investigation into image source and development. Upon completion, students should be able to produce printed images utilizing a variety of methods. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
ART 240	Painting I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the language of painting and the use of various painting materials. Emphasis is placed on the understanding and use of various painting techniques, media, and color principles. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the use of creative processes directed toward the development of expressive form. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
ART 241	Painting II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 240			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuing investigation of the materials, processes, and techniques of painting. Emphasis is placed on the exploration of expressive content using a variety of creative processes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the expanded use of form and variety. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 244	Watercolor	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic methods and techniques used in watercolor. Emphasis is placed on application, materials, content, and individual expression. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a variety of traditional and nontraditional concepts used in watercolor media. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 261	Photography I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces photographic equipment, theory, and processes. Emphasis is placed on camera operation, composition, darkroom technique, and creative expression. Upon completion, students should be able to successfully expose, develop, and print a well-conceived composition. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 262	Photography II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 261			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the creative manipulation of alternative photographic materials and processes such as toning, hand coloring, infrared, and multiple exposure. Emphasis is placed on personal vision and modes of seeing. Upon completion, students should be able to create properly exposed images using a variety of photographic materials and processes. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 271	Computer Art II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 171			
Corequisites:	None			

This course includes advanced computer imaging techniques. Emphasis is placed on creative applications of digital technology. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate command of computer systems and applications to express their personal vision. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
ART 281	Sculpture I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an exploration of the creative and technical methods of sculpture with focus on the traditional processes. Emphasis is placed on developing basic skills as they pertain to three-dimensional expression in various media. Upon completion, students should be able to show competence in variety of sculptural approaches. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 282	Sculpture II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 281			
Corequisites:	None			

This course builds on the visual and technical skills learned in ART 281. Emphasis is placed on developing original solutions to sculptural problems in a variety of media. Upon completion, students should be able to express individual ideas using the techniques and materials of sculpture. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 283	Ceramics I	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to three-dimensional design principles using the medium of clay. Emphasis is placed on fundamentals of forming, surface design, glaze application, and firing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in slab and coil construction, simple wheel forms, glaze technique, and creative expression. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 284	Ceramics II	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 283			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers advanced hand building and wheel techniques. Emphasis is placed on creative expression, surface design, sculptural quality, and glaze effect. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a high level of technical competence in forming and glazing with a development of three-dimensional awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 288	Studio	0	6	3
Prerequisites:	ART 122			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides the opportunity for advanced self-determined work beyond the limits of regular studio course sequences. Emphasis is placed on creative self-expression and in-depth exploration of techniques and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to create original projects specific to media, materials, and techniques. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
ART 293	Selected Topics in Art	1-3	0-6	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an opportunity to explore areas of current interest in specific program or discipline areas. Emphasis is placed on subject matter appropriate to the program or discipline. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the specific area of study.

Biology

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 060, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of fundamental biological principles for non-science majors. Emphasis is placed on basic chemistry, cell biology, metabolism, genetics, taxonomy, evolution, ecology, diversity, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate increased knowledge and better understanding of biology as it applies to everyday life. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

BIO 111	General Biology I	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 070, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the principles and concepts of biology. Emphasis is placed on basic biological chemistry, cell structure and function, metabolism and energy transformation, genetics, evolution, classification, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate understanding of life at the molecular and cellular levels. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

BIO 112	General Biology II	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of BIO 111. Emphasis is placed on organisms, biodiversity, plant and animal systems, ecology, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of life at the organismal and ecological levels. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

BIO 120	Introductory Botany	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 110 or BIO 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to the classification, relationships, structure, and function of plants. Topics include reproduction and development of seed and non-seed plants, levels of organization, form and function of systems, and a survey of major taxa. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of plant form and function, including selected taxa of both seed and non-seed plants. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
BIO 130	Introductory Zoology	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 110 or BIO 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to the classification, relationships, structure, and function of major animal phyla. Emphasis is placed on levels of organization, reproduction and development, comparative systems, and a survey of selected phyla. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of animal form and function including comparative systems of selected groups. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

BIO 163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	5
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a basic study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a basic study of the body systems as well as an introduction to homeostasis, cells, tissues, nutrition, acid-base balance, and electrolytes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the fundamental principles of anatomy and physiology and their interrelationships. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a comprehensive study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Topics include body organization, homeostasis, cytology, histology, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems and special senses. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of principles of anatomy and physiology and their interrelationships. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 168			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuation of the comprehensive study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Topics include the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems as well as metabolism, nutrition, acid-base balance, and fluid and electrolyte balance. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of principles of anatomy and physiology and their interrelationships. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 250	Genetics	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 112			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers principles of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell genetics. Emphasis is placed on the molecular basis of heredity, chromosome structure, patterns of Mendelian and non-Mendelian inheritance, evolution, and biotechnological applications. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and describe genetic phenomena and demonstrate knowledge of important genetic principles. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 163, BIO 165, or BIO 168			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers principles of microbiology and the impact these organisms have on man and the environment. Topics include the various groups of microorganisms, their structure, physiology, genetics, microbial pathogenicity, infectious diseases, immunology, and selected practical applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills including microscopy, aseptic technique, staining, culture methods, and identification of microorganisms. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Business

BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of the business world. Topics include the basic principles and practices of contemporary business. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of business concepts as a foundation for studying other business subjects. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the ethics and legal framework of business. Emphasis is placed on contracts, negotiable instruments, Uniform Commercial Code, and the working of the court systems. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical issues and laws covered to selected business decision-making situations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 116	Business Law II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	BUS 115			
Corequisites:	None			

This course continues the study of ethics and business law. Emphasis is placed on bailments, sales, risk-bearing, forms of business ownership, and copyrights. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical issues and laws covered to selected business decision-making situations.

BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 060 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers fundamental mathematical operations and their application to business problems. Topics include payroll, pricing, interest and discount, commission, taxes, and other pertinent uses of mathematics in the field of business. Upon completion, students should be able to apply mathematical concepts to business.

BUS 135	Principles of Supervision	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basic responsibilities and duties of the supervisor and his/her relationship to higher-level supervisors, subordinates, and associates. Emphasis is placed on effective utilization of the work force

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and understanding the role of the supervisor. Upon completion, students should be able to apply supervisory principles in the work place.				
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course is designed to be an overview of the major functions of management. Emphasis is placed on planning, organizing, controlling, directing, and communicating. Upon completion, students should be able to work as contributing members of a team utilizing these functions of management.				
BUS 153	Human Resource Management	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces the functions of personnel/human resource management within an organization. Topics include equal opportunity and the legal environment, recruitment and selection, performance appraisal, employee development, compensation planning, and employee relations. Upon completion, students should be able to anticipate and resolve human resource concerns.				
BUS 225	Business Finance	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ACC 120			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides an overview of business financial management. Emphasis is placed on financial statement analysis, time value of money, management of cash flow, risk and return, and sources of financing. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret and apply the principles of financial management.				
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces the challenges of entrepreneurship including the startup and operation of a small business. Topics include market research techniques, feasibility studies, site analysis, financing alternatives, and managerial decision making. Upon completion, students should be able to develop a small business plan.				
BUS 231	Computerized Inventory	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ACC 120 and CIS 110 or CIS 111			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides an overview of inventory procedures as related to management decisions. Emphasis is placed on general terms, methods, techniques, and computer applications. Upon completion, students should be able to apply inventory principles and processes in the workplace.				
BUS 253	Leadership and Management Skills	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course includes a study of the qualities, behaviors, and personal styles exhibited by leaders. Emphasis is placed on coaching, counseling, team building, and employee involvement. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and exhibit the behaviors needed for organizational effectiveness.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
BUS 260	Business Communication	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111 and OST 131			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is designed to develop skills in writing business communications. Emphasis is placed on business reports, correspondence, and professional presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively in the work place.

BUS 270	Professional Development	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides basic knowledge of self-improvement techniques as related to success in the professional world. Topics include positive human relations, job-seeking skills, and projecting positive self-image. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competent personal and professional skills necessary to get and keep a job.

Computer Engineering Technology

CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is the first of two courses covering repairing, servicing, and upgrading computers and peripherals in preparation for industry certification. Topics include safety practices, CPU/memory/bus identification, disk subsystem, hardware/software installation/configuration, common device drivers, data recovery, system maintenance, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely repair and/or upgrade computer systems to perform within specifications.

CET 211	Computer Upgrade/Repair II	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CET 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is the second of two courses covering repairing, servicing, and upgrading computers and peripherals in preparation for industry certification. Topics include resolving resource conflicts and system bus specifications, configuration and troubleshooting peripherals, operating system configuration and optimization, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and resolve system conflicts and optimize system performance.

Chemistry

CHM 130	General, Organic, & Biochemistry	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of basic facts and principles of general, organic, and biochemistry. Topics include measurement, molecular structure, nuclear chemistry, solutions, acid-base chemistry, gas laws, and the structure, properties, and reactions of major organic and biological groups. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical concepts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
CHM 130A	General, Organic, & Biochemistry Lab	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MAT 070 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	CHM 130			

This course is a laboratory for CHM 130. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in CHM 130. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic laboratory procedures and apply them to chemical principles presented in CHM 130. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 070, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of inorganic chemistry. Topics include measurement, matter and energy, atomic and molecular structure, nuclear chemistry, stoichiometry, chemical formulas and reactions, chemical bonding, gas laws, solutions, and acids and bases. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of chemistry as it applies to other fields. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	CHM 131			

This course is a laboratory to accompany CHM 131. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in CHM 131. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic laboratory procedures and apply them to chemical principles presented in CHM 131. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

CHM 132	Organic and Biochemistry	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	CHM 131 and CHM 131A or CHM 151			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of major functional classes of compounds in organic and biochemistry. Topics include structure, properties, and reactions of the major organic and biological molecules and basic principles of metabolism. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical concepts needed to pursue studies in related professional fields. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

CHM 151	General Chemistry I	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 080, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Topics include measurement, atomic and molecular structure, periodicity, chemical reactions, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, gas laws, and solutions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical laws and concepts as needed in CHM 152. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
CHM 152	General Chemistry II	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	CHM 151			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuation of the study of the fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Topics include kinetics, equilibrium, ionic and redox equations, acid-base theory, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, introduction to nuclear and organic chemistry, and complex ions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of chemical concepts as needed to pursue further study in chemistry and related professional fields. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

CHM 251	Organic Chemistry I	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	CHM 152			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a systematic study of the theories, principles, and techniques of organic chemistry. Topics include nomenclature, structure, properties, reactions, and mechanisms of hydrocarbons, alkyl halides, alcohols, and ethers; further topics include isomerization, stereochemistry, and spectroscopy. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental concepts of covered organic topics as needed in CHM 252. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 252	Organic Chemistry II	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	CHM 251			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides continuation of the systematic study of the theories, principles, and techniques of organic chemistry. Topics include nomenclature, structure, properties, reactions, and mechanisms of aromatics, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and derivatives, amines and heterocyclics; multi-step synthesis will be emphasized. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of organic concepts as needed to pursue further study in chemistry and related professional fields. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Information Systems

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 060, RED 080, and OST 080 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural science/mathematics (Quantitative Option).*

		Class	Lab	Credit
CIS 115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175 and OST 080, RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces computer programming and problem solving in a structured program logic environment. Topics include language syntax, data types, program organization, problem solving methods, algorithm design, and logic control structures. Upon completion, students should be able to manage files with operating system commands, use top-down algorithm design, and implement algorithmic solutions in a programming language. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural science/mathematics (Quantitative Option).*

Criminal Justice

CJC 100	Basic Law Enforcement Training	9	30	19
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the basic skills and knowledge needed for entry-level employment as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. Topics are divided into general units of study: legal, patrol duties, law enforcement communications, investigations, practical application and sheriff-specific. Upon successful completion, the student will be able to demonstrate competence in the topics and areas required for the state comprehensive certification examination. *This is a certificate-level course.*

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the components and processes of the criminal justice system. Topics include history, structure, functions, and philosophy of the criminal justice system and their relationship to life in our society. Upon completion, students should be able to define and describe the major system components and their interrelationships and evaluate career options. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CJC 112	Criminology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces deviant behavior as it relates to criminal activity. Topics include theories of crime causation; statistical analysis of criminal behavior; past, present, and future social control initiatives; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and discuss various theories of crime causation and societal response.

CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the juvenile justice system and related juvenile issues. Topics include an overview of the juvenile justice system, treatment and prevention programs, special areas and laws unique to juveniles, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss juvenile court structure/procedures, function and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies, processing/detention of juveniles, and case disposition.

		Class	Lab	Credit
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces fundamental law enforcement operations. Topics include the contemporary evolution of law enforcement operations and related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to explain theories, practices, and issues related to law enforcement operations. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
CJC 122	Community Policing	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the historical, philosophical, and practical dimensions of community policing. Emphasis is placed on the empowerment of police and the community to find solutions to problems by forming partnerships. Upon completion, students should be able to define community policing, describe how community policing strategies solve problems, and compare community policing to traditional policing.</p>				
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the history/evolution/principles and contemporary applications of criminal law. Topics include sources of substantive law, classification of crimes, parties to crime, elements of crimes, matters of criminal responsibility, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss the sources of law and identify, interpret, and apply the appropriate statutes/elements.</p>				
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers judicial structure/process/procedure from incident to disposition, kinds and degrees of evidence, and the rules governing admissibility of evidence in court. Topics include consideration of state and federal courts, arrest, search and seizure laws, exclusionary and statutory rules of evidence, and other related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss procedures necessary to establish a lawful arrest/search, proper judicial procedures, and the admissibility of evidence.</p>				
CJC 141	Corrections	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the history, major philosophies, components, and current practices and problems of the field of corrections. Topics include historical evolution, functions of the various components, alternatives to incarceration, treatment programs, inmate control, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the various components, processes, and functions of the correctional system. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
CJC 151	Introduction to Loss Prevention	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the concepts and methods related to commercial and private security systems. Topics include the historical, philosophical, and legal basis of security, with emphasis on security surveys, risk analysis, and associated functions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate and understand security systems, risk management, and the laws relative to loss prevention.

CJC 160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course identifies the fundamental reasons why America is a target for terrorists, covering various domestic/ international terrorist groups and ideologies from a historical aspect. Emphasis is placed upon recognition of terrorist crime scene; weapons of mass destruction; chemical, biological, and nuclear terrorism; and planning consideration involving threat assessments. Upon completion, the student should be able to identify and discuss the methods used in terrorists’ activities and complete a threat assessment for terrorists’ incidents.

CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers ethical considerations and accepted standards applicable to criminal justice organizations and professionals. Topics include ethical systems; social change, values, and norms; cultural diversity; citizen involvement in criminal justice issues; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical considerations to the decision-making process in identifiable criminal justice situations.

CJC 215	Organization & Administration	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the components and functions of organization and administration as it applies to the agencies of the criminal justice system. Topics include operations/functions of organizations; recruiting, training, and retention of personnel; funding and budgeting; communications; span of control and discretion; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss the basic components and functions of a criminal justice organization and its administrative operations.

CJC 221	Investigative Principles	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the theories and fundamentals of the investigative process. Topics include crime scene/ incident processing, information gathering techniques, collection/preservation of evidence, preparation of appropriate reports, court presentations, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, explain, and demonstrate the techniques of the investigative process, report preparation, and courtroom presentation.

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
CJC 231	Constitutional Law		3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

The course covers the impact of the Constitution of the United States and its amendments on the criminal justice system. Topics include the structure of the Constitution and its amendments, court decisions pertinent to contemporary criminal justice issues, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss the basic structure of the United States Constitution and the rights/procedures as interpreted by the courts.

Cooperative Education

COE 111	Co-op Work Experience I	10	0	0	1
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student’s program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.

COE 112	Co-op Work Experience I	20	0	0	2
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides work experience with a college approved employer in an area related to the student’s program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.

COE 115	Work Experience Seminar I		1	0	1
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	COE 111 or COE 112				

This course provides procedures necessary for the Co-op student to receive maximum benefit from his/her work experience. Emphasis is placed on the student/employer/advisor relationship and the evaluation process of the experience used to show accountability. Upon completion the student will be totally aware of the Co-op benefit and process.

COE 121	Co-op Work Experience II	10	0	0	1
Prerequisites:	COE 111				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student’s program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.

COE 131	Co-op Work Experience III	10	0	0	1
Prerequisites:	COE 111 and COE 121				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student’s program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon

		Class	Lab	Credit
completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.				

Communication

COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an overview of the basic concepts of communication and the skills necessary to communicate in various contexts. Emphasis is placed on communication theories and techniques used in interpersonal group, public, intercultural, and mass communication situations. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and illustrate the forms and purposes of human communication in a variety of contexts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute).*

COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the practices and principles of interpersonal communication in both dyadic and group settings. Emphasis is placed on the communication process, perception, listening, self-disclosure, speech apprehension, ethics, nonverbal communication, conflict, power, and dysfunctional communication relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate interpersonal communication skills, apply basic principles of group discussion, and manage conflict in interpersonal communication situations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute).*

COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute).*

Cosmetology

COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	0	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	COS 112			

This course introduces basic cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, first aid, sanitation, bacteriology, anatomy, diseases and disorders, hygiene, product knowledge, chemistry, ethics, manicures, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

		Class	Lab	Credit
COS 112	Salon I	0	24	8
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	COS 111			
This course introduces basic salon services. Topics include scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, permanent waving, pressing, relaxing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate salon services.				
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	0	4
Prerequisites:	COS 111			
Corequisites:	COS 114			
This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, chemistry, manicuring, chemical restructuring, and hair coloring. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.				
COS 114	Salon II	0	24	8
Prerequisites:	COS 112			
Corequisites:	COS 113			
This course provides experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include basic skin care, manicuring, nail application, scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.				
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	0	4
Prerequisites:	COS 111			
Corequisites:	COS 116			
This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, salon management, salesmanship, skin care, electricity/light therapy, wigs, thermal hair styling, lash and brow tinting, superfluous hair removal, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.				
COS 116	Salon III	0	12	4
Prerequisites:	COS 112			
Corequisites:	COS 115			
This course provides comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on intermediate-level of skin care, manicuring, scalp treatments, shampooing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.				
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	COS 111, COS 113, and COS 115			
Corequisites:	COS 118			
This course covers advanced cosmetology concepts. Topics include chemistry and hair structure, advanced cutting and design, and an overview of all cosmetology concepts in preparation for the licensing examination. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of these cosmetology concepts and meet program completion requirements.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
COS 118	Salon IV	0	21	7
Prerequisites:	COS 112, COS 114, and COS 116			
Corequisites:	COS 117			
<p>This course provides advanced experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on efficient and competent delivery of all salon services in preparation for the licensing examination and employment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology Licensing Examination and meet entry-level employment requirements.</p>				
COS 119	Esthetics Concepts I	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the concepts of esthetics. Topics include orientation, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, sterilization, first aid, chemistry, basic dermatology, and professional ethics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of esthetics and meet course requirements.</p>				
COS 120	Esthetics Salon I	0	18	6
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the techniques of esthetics in a comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include client consultation, facials, body treatments, hair removal, make-up applications, and color analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate esthetic services on clients in a salon setting.</p>				
COS 121	Manicure/Nail Technology I	4	6	6
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers techniques of nail technology, hand and arm massage, and recognition of nail diseases and disorders. Topics include OSHA/safety, sanitation, bacteriology, product knowledge, salesmanship, manicures, artificial applications, pedicures, massage, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently perform nail care, including manicures, pedicures, massage, decorating, and artificial applications in a salon setting.</p>				
COS 125	Esthetics Concepts II	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers more comprehensive esthetics concepts. Topics include nutrition, business management, make-up, and color analysis. Upon completion students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the advanced esthetics concepts and meet course requirements.</p>				
COS 126	Esthetics Salon II	0	18	6
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides experience in a simulated esthetics setting. Topics include machine facials, aroma therapy, massage therapy, electricity, and apparatus. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology licensing examination for Estheticians.</p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
COS 222	Manicure/Nail Technology II	4	6	6
Prerequisites:	COS 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers advanced techniques of nail technology and hand and arm massage. Topics include OSHA/ safety, product knowledge, customer service, salesmanship, artificial applications, nail art, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence necessary for the licensing examination, including advanced nail care, artificial enhancements, and decorations.

COS 271	Instructor Concepts I	5	0	5
Prerequisites:	Must possess a valid license in Cosmetology			
Corequisites:	COS 272			

This course introduces the basic cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include orientation, theories of education, unit planning, daily lesson planning, laboratory management, student assessment, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify theories of education, develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervisory techniques, and assess student performance in a classroom setting.

COS 272	Instructor Practicum I	0	21	7
Prerequisites:	Must possess a valid license in Cosmetology			
Corequisites:	COS 271			

This course covers supervisory and instructional skills for teaching entry-level cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include demonstrations of services, supervision, and entry-level student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate salon services and instruct and objectively assess the entry-level student.

COS 273	Instructor Concepts II	5	0	5
Prerequisites:	COS 271 and COS 272			
Corequisites:	COS 274			

This course covers advanced cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include practical demonstrations, lesson planning, lecture techniques, development and administration of assessment tools, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervision techniques, assess student performance in a classroom setting, and keep accurate records.

COS 274	Instructor Practicum II	0	21	7
Prerequisites:	COS 271 and COS 272			
Corequisites:	COS 273			

This course is designed to develop supervisory and instructional skills for teaching advanced cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include practical demonstrations, supervision, and advanced student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the areas covered by the Instructor Licensing Examination and meet program completion requirements. This is a certificate-level course.

Computer Science

CSC 134	C++ Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 115 or CSC 139			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces computer programming using the C++ programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion,

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students should be able to design, code, test and debug at a beginning level. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i>				
CSC 139	Visual BASIC Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces computer programming using the Visual BASIC programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test and debug at a beginning level.				
CSC 142	Visual COBOL Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces computer programming using the Visual COBOL programming language with structured programming principles. Topics include input/output operations, iteration, arithmetic operations, arrays, pointers, filters, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test and debug at a beginning level.				
CSC 151	JAVA Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 115, CSC 134, or CSC 139			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces computer programming using the JAVA programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i>				
CSC 234	Advanced C+ + Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CSC 134			
Corequisites:	None			
This course is a continuation of CSC 134 using the C+ + programming language with standard programming principles. Emphasis is placed on advanced arrays/tables, file management/processing techniques, data structures, sub-programs, interactive processing, sort/merge routines, and libraries. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug and document programming solutions.				
CSC 239	Advanced Visual BASIC Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CSC 139			
Corequisites:	None			
This course is a continuation of CSC 139 using the Visual BASIC programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and implement objects using the appropriate environment.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
CSC 242	Advanced Visual COBOL Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CSC 142			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of CSC 142 using the Visual COBOL programming language with structured programming principles. Emphasis is placed on advanced arrays/tables, file management/processing techniques, data structures, sub-programs, interactive processing, sort/merge routines, and libraries. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug and document programming solutions.

CSC 251	Advanced JAVA Programming	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CSC 151			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of CSC 151 using the JAVA programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and implement objects using the appropriate environment.

CSC 289	Programming Capstone Project	1	4	3
Prerequisites:	CTS 285			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant programming project from the design phase through implementation with minimal instructor support. Emphasis is placed on project definition, testing, presentation, and implementation. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a project from the definition phase through implementation

Computer Information Technology

CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 110 or CIS 111 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the basic hardware of a personal computer, including installation, operations and interactions with software. Topics include component identification, memory-system, peripheral installation and configuration, preventive maintenance, hardware diagnostics/repair, installation and optimization of system software, commercial programs, system configuration, and device-drivers. Upon completion, students should be able to select appropriate computer equipment and software, upgrade/maintain existing equipment and software, and troubleshoot/repair non-functioning personal computers.

CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and CIS 110, CIS 111, or OST 137			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic spreadsheet design and development. Topics include writing formulas, using functions, enhancing spreadsheets, creating charts, and printing. Upon completion, students should be able to design and print basic spreadsheets and charts.

		Class	Lab	Credit
CTS 230	Advanced Spreadsheet	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	CTS 130			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers advanced spreadsheet design and development. Topics include advanced functions and statistics, charting, macros, databases, and linking. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in designing complex spreadsheets.				

CTS 285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 115			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces established and evolving methodologies for the analysis, design, and development of an information system. Emphasis is placed on system characteristics, managing projects, prototyping, CASE/OOM tools, and systems development life cycle phases. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze a problem and design an appropriate solution using a combination of tools and techniques.				

CTS 289	System Support Project	1	4	3
Prerequisites:	CTS 285			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant support project with minimal instructor assistance. Emphasis is placed on written and oral communication skills, project definition, documentation, installation, testing, presentation, and user training. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a project from the definition phase through implementation.				

Database Management Technology

DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 110			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces database design and creation using a DBMS product. Emphasis is placed on data dictionaries, normalization, data integrity, data modeling, and creation of simple tables, queries, reports, and forms. Upon completion, students should be able to design and implement normalized database structures by creating simple database tables, queries, reports, and forms.				

DBA 115	Database Applications	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	DBA 110			
Corequisites:	None			
This course applies concepts learned in DBA 110 to a specific DBMS. Topics include manipulating multiple tables, advanced queries, screens and reports, linking, and command files. Upon completion, students should be able to create multiple table systems that demonstrate updates, screens, and reports representative of industry requirements.				

Design Drafting

DDF 252	Advanced Solid Modeling	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	DFT 153 or DFT 154			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces advanced solid modeling and design software. Topics include design principles, design constraints, work planes, view generation, and model shading and rendering. Upon completion, students should be able to create advanced solid models.				

		Class	Lab	Credit
Developmental Disabilities				
DDT 110	Developmental Disabilities	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course identifies the characteristics and causes of various disabilities. Topics include history of service provision, human rights, legislation and litigation, advocacy, and accessing support services. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of current and historical developmental disability definitions and support systems used throughout the life span.

Drafting

DFT 111	Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic drafting skills, equipment, and applications. Topics include sketching, measurements, lettering, dimensioning, geometric construction, orthographic projections and pictorials drawings, sections, and auxiliary views. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and apply basic drawing principles and practices.

DFT 112	Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	DFT 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides for advanced drafting practices and procedures. Topics include detailed working drawings, hardware, fits and tolerances, assembly and sub-assembly, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, intersections, and developments. Upon completion, students should be able to produce detailed working drawings.

DFT 151	CAD I	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces CAD software as a drawing tool. Topics include drawing, editing, file management, and plotting. Upon completion, students should be able to produce and plot a CAD drawing.

DFT 152	CAD II	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	DFT 151			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces extended CAD applications. Emphasis is placed upon intermediate applications of CAD skills. Upon completion, students should be able to use extended CAD applications to generate and manage drawings.

DFT 153	CAD III	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	DFT 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces advanced CAD applications. Emphasis is placed upon advanced applications of CAD skills. Upon completion, students should be able to use advanced CAD applications to generate and manage data.

		Class	Lab	Credit
DFT 170	Engineering Graphics	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic engineering graphics skills and applications. Topics include sketching, selection and use of current methods and tools, and the use of engineering graphics applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic engineering graphics principles and practices. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Economics

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces economic analysis of individual, business, and industry choices in the market economy. Topics include the price mechanism, supply and demand, optimizing economic behavior, costs and revenue, market structures, factor markets, income distribution, market failure, and government intervention. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and evaluate consumer and business alternatives in order to efficiently achieve economic objectives. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces economic analysis of aggregate employment, income, and prices. Topics include major schools of economic thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

Education

EDU 118	Teacher Associate Principles & Practices	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the teacher associate’s role in the educational system. Topics include history of education, professional responsibilities and ethics, cultural diversity, communication skills, and identification of the optimal learning environment. Upon completion, students should be able to describe the supporting professional role of the teacher associate, demonstrate positive communication, and discuss educational philosophy. *This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Teacher Associate concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.*

EDU 119	Introduction to Early Child Education	4	0	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the foundations of the education profession; the diverse educational settings for young children, professionalism and planning developmentally appropriate programs for children. Topics include

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historical foundations, program types, career options, professionalism, and creating inclusive environments and curriculum that are responsive to the needs of children and families. Upon completion, students should be able design career plans and develop appropriate schedules, environments and activity plans while incorporating adaptations for children with exceptionalities.				
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the development of partnerships between families, inclusive programs for children/schools that serve young children with and without disabilities, and the community. Emphasis is placed on requisite skills and benefits for successfully establishing, supporting, and maintaining respectful collaborative relationships between today’s diverse families, centers/schools, and community resources. Upon completion, students should be able to describe appropriate relationships with parents/caretakers, center/school colleagues, and community agencies that enhance the educational experiences/well-being of all children.				
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the theories of child development, developmental sequences, and factors that influence children’s development, from conception through pre-school for all children. Emphasis is placed on sequences in physical/motor, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development and the multiple influences on development and learning of the whole child. Upon completion, students should be able to identify typical and atypical developmental characteristics, plan experiences to enhance development, and describe appropriate interaction techniques and environments.				
EDU 145	Child Development II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 144			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers theories of child development, developmental sequences, and factors that influence children’s development, from pre-school through middle childhood for all children. Emphasis is placed on sequences in physical/motor, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development multiple influences on development and learning of the whole child. Upon completion, students should be able to identify typical and atypical developmental characteristics, plan experiences to enhance development, and describe appropriate interaction techniques and environments.				
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces practical principles and techniques for providing developmentally appropriate guidance for all children with and without disabilities, including those at risk. Emphasis is placed on encouraging self-esteem, cultural awareness, effective communication skills, direct/indirect techniques/strategies and observation to understand the underlying causes of behavior. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate appropriate interactions with children and families and promote conflict resolution, self-control, self-motivation, and self-esteem in children.				

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EDU 147	Behavior Disorders	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a comprehensive study of behavior disorders encompassing characteristics, assessments, and placement alternatives. Topics include legislation, appropriate management interventions, and placement options for children with behavior disorders. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, develop, and utilize appropriate behavior management applications. *This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Special Education concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.*

EDU 148	Learning Disabilities	4	2	5
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a comprehensive study of the characteristics, teaching strategies, assessment tools, and placement alternatives for children with learning disabilities. Topics include characteristics, causes, assessment instruments, learning strategies, and collaborative methods for children with learning disabilities. Upon completion, students should be able to assist in identifying, assessing, and providing educational interventions for children with learning disabilities. *This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Special Education concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.*

EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers planning, creation and adaptation of developmentally supportive learning environments with attention to curriculum, interactions, teaching practices and learning materials. Emphasis is placed on creating and adapting integrated, meaningful, challenging and engaging developmentally supportive learning experiences in art, music, movement and physical skills, and dramatics. Upon completion, students should be able to create, manage, adapt and evaluate developmentally supportive learning materials, experiences and environments.

EDU 152	Music, Movement, & Language	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces a historical perspective of music and movement and integrates the whole language concept with emphasis on diversity. Emphasis is placed on designing an environment that emphasizes language development through developmentally and culturally appropriate music and movement. Upon completion, students should be able to design an environment that develops language through a music and movement curriculum that emphasizes diversity.

EDU 153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course focuses on promoting and maintaining the health and well-being of all children. Topics include health and nutritional guidelines, common childhood illnesses, maintaining safe and healthy learning environments, recognition and reporting of abuse and neglect and state regulations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of health, safety, and nutritional needs, implement safe learning environments, and adhere to state regulations.

		Class	Lab	Credit
EDU 186	Reading & Writing Methods	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers concepts, resources, and methods for teaching reading and writing to school-age children. Topics include the importance of literacy, learning styles, skills assessment, various reading and writing approaches, and instructional strategies. Upon completion, students should be able to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate developmentally appropriate reading and writing experiences. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Teacher Associate concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.</i></p>				
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 144 and EDU 145 or PSY 244 and PSY 245			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course, based on the foundation of typical development, introduces working with children with exceptionalities. Emphasis is placed on the characteristics and assessment of children and strategies for adapting the learning environment. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize atypical development, make appropriate referrals, collaborate with families and professionals to plan, implement, and evaluate inclusion strategies.</p>				
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the skills needed to effectively implement group care for infants, toddlers, and two-year olds. Emphasis is placed on child development and developmentally appropriate practices. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, plan, select materials and equipment, and implement and evaluate a developmentally appropriate curriculum.</p>				
EDU 235	School-Age Development & Programs	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course presents developmentally appropriate practices in group care for school-age children. Topics include principles of development, environmental planning, and positive guidance techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss developmental principles for children five to twelve years of age and plan and implement age-appropriate activities.</p>				
EDU 247	Physical Disabilities	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 144 or PSY 244			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers characteristics, intervention strategies, adaptive procedures, and technologies for children with physical disabilities. Topics include intervention strategies, inclusive placement options, and utilization of support services for children with physical disabilities. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and utilize intervention strategies for specific disabilities and service delivery options for those disabilities. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Special Education concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
EDU 248	Mental Retardation	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 221			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the causes and assessment of mental retardation and individualized instruction and curriculum for children with mental retardation. Emphasis is placed on definition, characteristics, assessment, and educational strategies for children with mental retardation. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, assess, and plan educational intervention strategies for children with mental retardation. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Special Education concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.</i></p>				
EDU 250	PRAXIS I Preparation	1	0	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to prepare potential teachers for the PRAXIS I exam that is necessary to enter the field of education. Emphasis is placed on content specifications of the PRAXIS I exam, study skills and simulated examinations. Upon completion, students should be able demonstrate an understanding of the content necessary for successful completion of the PRAXIS I exam.</p>				
EDU 252	Math & Science Activities	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces discovery experiences in math and science. Topics include concepts, facts, phenomena, and skills in each area. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, plan, select materials and equipment, and implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate curriculum materials.</p>				
EDU 254	Music & Movement for Children	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the use of music and creative movement for children. Topics include a general survey of the basic elements of music and planning, designing, and implementing music and movement experiences for creative learning. Upon completion, students should be able to use voice and various musical instruments to provide musical and movement activities for children.</p>				
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 112, EDU 113, or EDU 119			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers early childhood curriculum planning. Topics include philosophy, curriculum, indoor and outdoor environmental design, scheduling, observation and assessment, and instructional planning and evaluation. Upon completion, students should be able to assess children and curriculum; plan for daily, weekly, and long-range instruction; and design environments with appropriate equipment and supplies.</p>				
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the policies, procedures, and responsibilities for the management of early childhood education programs. Topics include implementation of goals, principles of supervision, budgeting and financial management, and meeting the standards for a NC Child Day Care license. Upon completion, students should be</p>				

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able to develop program goals, explain licensing standards, determine budgeting needs, and describe effective methods of personnel supervision.				
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	EDU 261			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides a foundation for budgetary, financial, and personnel management of the child care center. Topics include budgeting, financial management, marketing, hiring, supervision, and professional development of a child care center. Upon completion, students should be able to formulate marketing, financial management, and fund development plans and develop personnel policies, including supervision and staff development plans.				
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning in all educational settings. Topics include technology concepts, instructional strategies, materials and adaptive technology for children with exceptionalities, facilitation of assessment/evaluation, and ethical issues surrounding the use of technology. Upon completion, students should be able to apply technology enhanced instructional strategies, use a variety of technology resources and demonstrate appropriate technology skills in educational environments.				
EDU 275	Effective Teaching Training	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides specialized training using an experienced-based approach to learning. Topics include instructional preparation and presentation, student interaction, time management, learning expectations, evaluation, and curriculum principles and planning. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and present a six-step lesson plan and demonstrate ways to improve students' time-on-task.				
EDU 280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course explores the continuum of children's communication development, including verbal and written language acquisition and other forms of communication. Topics include selection of literature and other media, the integration of literacy concepts throughout the classroom environment, inclusive practices and appropriate assessments. Upon completion, students should be able to select, plan, implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate literacy experiences.				
EDU 282	Early Childhood Literature	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course covers the history, selection, and integration of literature and language in the early childhood curriculum. Topics include the history and selection of developmentally appropriate children's literature and the use of books and other media to enhance language and literacy in the classroom. Upon completion, students should be able to select appropriate books for storytelling, reading aloud, puppetry, flannel board use, and other techniques.				

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EDU 285	Internship Experiences—School Age	1	0	1
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	COE 121 or COE 122			

This course provides an opportunity to discuss internship experiences with peers and faculty. Emphasis is placed on evaluating and integrating practicum experiences. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in early childhood education. *This course is a unique concentration requirement in the Teacher Associate concentration in the Early Childhood Education program.*

EDU 288	Advanced Issues/Early Child Education	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers advanced topics and issues in early childhood. Emphasis is placed on current advocacy issues, emerging technology, professional growth experiences, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to list, discuss, and explain advanced current topics and issues in early childhood education.

Electricity

ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of and computations related to DC/AC electricity. Emphasis is placed on DC/AC circuits, components, operation of test equipment; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, verify, and analyze simple DC/AC circuits.

ELC 113	Basic Wiring I	2	6	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the care/usage of tools and materials used in electrical installations and the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Topics include NEC, electrical safety, and electrical blueprint reading; planning, layout; and installation of electrical distribution equipment; lighting; overcurrent protection; conductors; branch circuits; and conduits. Upon completion, students should be able to properly install conduits, wiring, and electrical distribution equipment associated with basic electrical installations.

ELC 115	Industrial Wiring	2	6	4
Prerequisites:	ELC 113			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers layout, planning, and installation of wiring systems in industrial facilities. Emphasis is placed on industrial wiring methods and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to install industrial systems and equipment.

ELC 117	Motors and Controls	2	6	4
Prerequisites:	ELC 111, ELC 112, or ELC 131			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of motors and motor controls. Topics include ladder diagrams, pilot devices, contactors, motor starters, motors, and other control devices. Upon completion, students should be able to properly select, connect, and troubleshoot motors and control circuits.

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ELC 119	NEC Calculations	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers branch circuit, feeder, and service calculations. Emphasis is placed on sections of the National Electrical Code related to calculations. Upon completion, students should be able to use appropriate code sections to size wire, conduit, and overcurrent devices for branch circuits, feeders, and service.

ELC 128	Introduction to PLC	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the programmable logic controller (PLC) and its associated applications. Topics include ladder logic diagrams, input/output modules, power supplies, surge protection, selection/installation of controllers, and interfacing of controllers with equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to install PLCs and create simple programs.

ELC 131	DC/AC Circuit Analysis	4	3	5
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	MAT 121			

This course introduces DC and AC electricity with an emphasis on circuit analysis, measurements, and operation of test equipment. Topics include DC and AC principles, circuit analysis laws and theorems, components, test equipment operation, circuit simulation software, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret circuit schematics; design, construct, verify, and analyze DC/AC circuits; and properly use test equipment.

ELC 228	PLC Applications	2	6	4
Prerequisites:	ELC 128			
Corequisites:	None			

This course continues the study of the programming and applications of programmable logic controllers. Emphasis is placed on advanced programming, networking, advanced I/O modules, reading and interpreting error codes, and troubleshooting. Upon completion, students should be able to program and troubleshoot programmable logic controllers.

ELC 229	Applications Project	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	ELC 112, ELC 113, or ELC 140			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an individual and/or integrated team approach to a practical project as approved by the instructor. Topics include project selection and planning, implementation and testing, and a final presentation. Upon completion, students should be able to plan and implement an applications-oriented project.

Electronics

ELN 131	Electronic Devices	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	ELC 112, ELC 131, or ELC 140			

This course includes semiconductor-based devices such as diodes, bipolar transistors, FETs, thermistors, and related components. Emphasis is placed on analysis, selection, biasing, and applications in power supplies,

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small signal amplifiers, and switching and control circuits. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot discrete component circuits using appropriate techniques and test equipment.				

ELN 132	Linear IC Applications	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ELN 131 or BMT 113			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the characteristics and applications of linear integrated circuits. Topics include op-amp circuits, differential amplifiers, instrumentation amplifiers, waveform generators, active filters, PLLs, and IC voltage regulators. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot linear integrated circuits using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers combinational and sequential logic circuits. Topics include number systems, Boolean algebra, logic families, MSI and LSI circuits, AD/DA conversion, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot digital circuits using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the fabrication methods required to create a prototype product from the initial circuit design. Topics include CAD, layout, sheet metal working, component selection, wire wrapping, PC board layout and construction, reverse engineering, soldering, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to design and construct an electronic product with all its associated documentation.

ELN 232	Introduction to Microprocessors	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ELN 133			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces microprocessor architecture and microcomputer systems including memory and input/output interfacing. Topics include assembly language programming, bus architecture, bus cycle types, I/O systems, memory systems, interrupts, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot fundamental microprocessor circuits and programs using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 234	Communication Systems	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	ELN 132 or ELN 140			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamentals of electronic communication systems. Topics include the frequency spectrum, electrical noise, modulation techniques, characteristics of transmitters and receivers, and digital communications. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret analog and digital communication circuit diagrams, analyze transmitter and receiver circuits, and use appropriate communication test equipment.

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English				
ENG 075	Reading & Language Essent	5	0	5
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course uses whole language to develop proficiency in basic reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on increasing vocabulary, developing comprehension skills, and improving grammar. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and create grammatically and syntactically correct sentences. <i>This course integrates ENG 070 and RED 070. This course does not satisfy the developmental reading and writing prerequisite for ENG 111 or ENG 111A.</i></p>				
ENG 080	Writing Foundations	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 070, ENG 075, or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the writing process and stresses effective sentences. Emphasis is placed on applying the conventions of written English, reflecting standard usage and mechanics in structuring a variety of sentences. Upon completion, students should be able to write correct sentences and a unified, coherent paragraph. <i>This course does not satisfy the developmental reading and writing prerequisite for ENG 111.</i></p>				
ENG 085	Reading & Writing Found	5	0	5
Prerequisites:	ENG 070 and RED 070, or ENG 075			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course uses whole language to develop proficiency in reading and writing for college. Emphasis is placed on applying analytical and critical reading skills to a variety of texts and on introducing the writing process. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and use various patterns of text organization and compose effective paragraphs. <i>This course integrates ENG 080 and RED 080. This course does not satisfy the developmental reading and writing prerequisites for ENG 111 or ENG 111A.</i></p>				
ENG 090	Composition Strategies	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 080, ENG 085, or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	ENG 090A			
<p>This course provides practice in the writing process and stresses effective paragraphs. Emphasis is placed on learning and applying the conventions of standard written English in developing paragraphs within the essay. Upon completion, students should be able to compose a variety of paragraphs and a unified, coherent essay. <i>This course satisfies the developmental writing requirement for ENG 111.</i></p>				
ENG 090A	Comp Strategies Lab	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	ENG 080, ENG 085, or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	ENG 090			
<p>This writing lab is designed to practice the skills introduced in ENG 090. Emphasis is placed on learning and applying the conventions of standard written English in developing paragraphs within the essay. Upon completion, students should be able to compose a variety of paragraphs and a unified, coherent essay.</p>				

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ENG 095	Reading & Comp Strategies	5	0	5
Prerequisites:	ENG 080 and RED 080; or ENG 085			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course uses whole language to strengthen proficiency in reading and writing for college. Emphasis is placed on applying critical reading skills to narrative and expository texts and on using the writing process. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate college texts and to compose essays in preparation for college writing. <i>This course integrates ENG 090 and RED 090. This course satisfies the developmental reading and writing prerequisites for ENG 111 and ENG 111A.</i></p>				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090, or ENG 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	OST 080			
<p>This course is the required first course in a series of two designed to develop the ability to produce clear expository prose. Emphasis is placed on the writing process including audience analysis, topic selection, thesis support and development, editing, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English. Students should also be able to demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of research and documentation. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in English composition.</i></p>				
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course, the second in a series of two, expands the concepts developed in ENG 111 by focusing on writing that involves literature-based research and documentation. Emphasis is placed on critical reading and thinking and the analysis and interpretation of prose, poetry, and drama: plot, characterization, theme, cultural context, etc. Upon completion, students should be able to construct mechanically-sound, documented essays and research papers that analyze and respond to literary works. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in English composition.</i></p>				
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course, the second in a series of two, is designed to teach professional communication skills. Emphasis is placed on research, listening, critical reading and thinking, analysis, interpretation, and design used in oral and written presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to work individually and collaboratively to produce well-designed business and professional written and oral presentations. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in English composition.</i></p>				
ENG 125	Creative Writing I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to practice the art of creative writing. Emphasis is placed on writing, fiction, poetry, and sketches. Upon completion, students should be able to craft and critique their own writing and critique the writing of others. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				

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ENG 135	Introduction to Short Fiction	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
<p>This course provides intensive study of short fiction as a literary form, based on close reading of representative texts. Emphasis is placed on the development and analysis of short fiction. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and discuss the distinguishing features of short fiction. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers selected works in American literature from its beginnings to 1865. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers selected works in American literature from 1865 to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				
ENG 233	Major American Writers	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an intensive study of the works of several major American authors. Emphasis is placed on American history, culture, and the literary merits. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and evaluate the works studied. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				
ENG 241	British Literature I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers selected works in British literature from its beginnings to the Romantic Period. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

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ENG 242	British Literature II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers selected works in British literature from the Romantic Period to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 251	Western World Literature I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of selected European works from the Classical period through the Renaissance. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to selected works. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 252	Western World Literature II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of selected European works from the Neoclassical period to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to selected works. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

French

FRE 111	Elementary French I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the French language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written French and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

FRE 112	Elementary French II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	FRE 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of FRE 111 focusing on the fundamental elements of the French language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written French and demonstrate further cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
FRE 211	Intermediate French I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	FRE 112			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of the French language. Emphasis is placed on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

FRE 212	Intermediate French II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	FRE 211			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a continuation of FRE 211. Emphasis is placed on the continuing study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

Geography

GEO 111	World Regional Geography	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the regional concept which emphasizes the spatial association of people and their environment. Emphasis is placed on the physical, cultural, and economic systems that interact to produce the distinct regions of the earth. Upon completion, students should be able to describe variations in physical and cultural features of a region and demonstrate an understanding of their functional relationships. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				

GEO 112	Cultural Geography	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to explore the diversity of human cultures and to describe their shared characteristics. Emphasis is placed on the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of earth’s cultural patterns. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the differences and similarities in human cultural groups. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				

GEO 113	Economic Geography	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the patterns and networks of economic interdependence and how they affect human populations. Emphasis is placed on the economic aspects of the production and distribution of goods and services and their impact on the quality of human life. Upon completion, students should be able to describe different economic systems and demonstrate an understanding of the variables that influence economic development. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
GEO 130	General Physical Geography	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces both the basic physical components that help shape the earth and the study of minerals, rocks, and evolution of landforms. Emphasis is placed on the geographic grid, cartography, weather, climate, mineral composition, fluvial processes, and erosion and deposition. Upon completion, students should be able to identify these components and processes and explain how they interact. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.*

GEO 131	Physical Geography I	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basic physical components that help shape the earth. Emphasis is placed on the geographic grid, cartography, weather, climate, biogeography, and soils. Upon completion, students should be able to identify these components and explain how they interact. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

German

GER 111	Elementary German I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the German language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written German and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

GER 112	Elementary German II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	GER 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of GER 111 focusing on the fundamental elements of the German language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written German and demonstrate further cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

GER 211	Intermediate German I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	GER 112			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of the German language. Emphasis is placed on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
GER 212	Intermediate German II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	GER 211			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuation of GER 211. Emphasis is placed on the continuing study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Gerontology

GRO 120	Gerontology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the psychological, social, and physical aspects of aging. Emphasis is placed on the factors that promote mental and physical well-being. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize the aging process and its psychological, social, and physical aspects.

Health

HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to basic personal health and wellness. Emphasis is placed on current health issues such as nutrition, mental health, and fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the factors necessary to the maintenance of health and wellness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HEA 112	First Aid & CPR	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basics of emergency first aid treatment. Topics include rescue breathing, CPR, first aid for choking and bleeding, and other first aid procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in providing emergency care for the sick and injured until medical help can be obtained. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HEA 120	Community Health	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides information about contemporary community health and school hygiene issues. Topics include health education and current information about health trends. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and devise strategies to prevent today's community health problems. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
History				
HIS 121	Western Civilization I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces western civilization from pre-history to the early modern era. Topics include ancient Greece, Rome, and Christian institutions of the Middle Ages and the emergence of national monarchies in western Europe. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early western civilization. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i>				
HIS 122	Western Civilization II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			
This course introduces western civilization from the early modern era to the present. Topics include the religious wars, the Industrial Revolution, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in modern western civilization. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i>				
HIS 131	American History I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
This course is a survey of American history from pre-history through the Civil War era. Topics include the migrations to the Americas, the colonial and revolutionary periods, the development of the Republic, and the Civil War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early American history. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i>				
HIS 132	American History II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
This course is a survey of American history from the Civil War era to the present. Topics include industrialization, immigration, the Great Depression, the major American wars, the Cold War, and social conflict. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in American history since the Civil War. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i>				
HIS 215	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
This course provides an in-depth survey of European history from 1815 to 1914. Topics include the development of nationalism, liberalism, socialism, imperialism, and the origins of World War I. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in nineteenth-century Europe. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
HIS 216	Twentieth-Century Europe	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an in-depth survey of twentieth-century Europe. Topics include World Wars I and II, and political, social, and cultural movements of the twentieth century. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in twentieth-century Europe. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 226	The Civil War	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course examines the social, political, economic, and ideological forces that led to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Topics include regional conflicts and sectionalism, dissolution of the Union, military campaigns, and the War’s socioeconomic impact, aftermath, and consequences. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the United States during the era of the Civil War. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 231	Recent American History	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a study of American society from the post-Depression era to the present. Topics include World War II, the Cold War, social unrest, the Vietnam War, the Great Society, and current political trends. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in recent America. The background to these events is reviewed from 1900 and the diplomatic impact of events is stressed as the United States moves into world leadership. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 236	North Carolina History	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a study of geographical, political, economic, and social conditions existing in North Carolina from America’s discovery to the present. Topics include native and immigrant backgrounds; colonial, antebellum, and Reconstruction periods; party politics; race relations; and the transition from an agrarian to an industrial economy. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in North Carolina. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Human Services

HSE 110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the human services field, including the history, agencies, roles, and careers. Topics include personal/professional characteristics, diverse populations, community resources, disciplines in the field, systems, ethical standards, and major theoretical and treatment approaches. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the knowledge, skills, and roles of the human services worker.

		Class	Lab	Credit
HSE 112	Group Process I	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the HSE program			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces interpersonal concepts and group dynamics. Emphasis is placed on self-awareness facilitated by experiential learning in small groups with analysis of personal experiences and the behavior of others. Upon completion, students should be able to show competence in identifying and explaining how people are influenced by their interactions in group settings.</p>				
HSE 123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the purpose, structure, focus, and techniques employed in effective interviewing. Emphasis is placed on observing, attending, listening, responding, recording, and summarizing of personal histories with instructor supervision. Upon completion, students should be able to perform the basic interviewing skills needed to function in the helping relationship.</p>				
HSE 125	Counseling	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the major approaches to psychotherapy and counseling, including theory, characteristics, and techniques. Emphasis is placed on facilitation of self-exploration, problem solving, decision making, and personal growth. Upon completion, students should be able to understand various theories of counseling and demonstrate counseling techniques.</p>				
HSE 210	Human Services Issues	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of 12 SHC in the HSE program			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers current issues and trends in the field of human services. Emphasis is placed on contemporary topics with relevance to special issues in a multi-faceted field. Upon completion, students should be able to integrate the knowledge, skills, and experiences gained in classroom and clinical experiences with emerging trends in the field.</p>				
HSE 220	Case Management	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	HSE 110			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the variety of tasks associated with professional case management. Topics include treatment planning, needs assessment, referral procedures, and follow-up and integration of services. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively manage the care of the whole person from initial contact through termination of services.</p>				
HSE 225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the basic theories and principles of crisis intervention. Emphasis is placed on identifying and demonstrating appropriate and differential techniques for intervening in various crisis situations. Upon completion, students should be able to assess crisis situations and respond appropriately.</p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
HSE 227	Children & Adolescents in Crisis	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the crises affecting children and adolescents in contemporary society. Emphasis is placed on abuse and neglect, suicide and murder, dysfunctional family living, poverty, and violence. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss intervention strategies and available services for the major contemporary crises affecting children and adolescents.</p>				

HSE 240	Issues in Client Services	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces systems of professional standards, values, and issues in the helping professions. Topics include confidentiality, assessment of personal values, professional responsibilities, competencies, and ethics relative to multicultural counseling and research. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and discuss multiple ethical issues applicable to counseling and apply various decision-making models to current issues.</p>				

Humanities

HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090, or ENG 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the use of critical thinking skills in the context of human conflict. Emphasis is placed on evaluating information, problem solving, approaching cross-cultural perspectives, and resolving controversies and dilemmas. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate orally and in writing the use of critical thinking skills in the analysis of appropriate texts. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

HUM 120	Cultural Studies	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the distinctive features of a particular culture. Topics include art, history, music, literature, politics, philosophy, and religion. Upon completion, students should be able to appreciate the unique character of the study culture. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

HUM 150	American Women’s Studies	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an inter-disciplinary study of the history, literature, and social roles of American women from Colonial times to the present. Emphasis is placed on women’s roles as reflected in American language usage, education, law, the workplace, and mainstream culture. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and analyze the roles of women as reflected in various cultural forms. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
HUM 160	Introduction to Film	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamental elements of film artistry and production. Topics include film styles, history, and production techniques, as well as the social values reflected in film art. Upon completion, students should be able to critically analyze the elements covered in relation to selected films. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 170	The Holocaust	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a survey of the destruction of European Jewry by the Nazis during World War II. Topics include the anti-Semitic ideology, bureaucratic structures, and varying conditions of European occupation and domination under the Third Reich. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the historical, social, religious, political, and economic factors which cumulatively resulted in the Holocaust. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course presents some major dimensions of human experience as reflected in art, music, literature, philosophy, and history. Topics include the search for identity, the quest for knowledge, the need for love, the individual and society, and the meaning of life. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize interdisciplinary connections and distinguish between open and closed questions and between narrative and scientific models of understanding. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Hydraulics

HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basic components and functions of hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Topics include standard symbols, pumps, control valves, control assemblies, actuators, FRL, maintenance procedures, and switching and control devices. Upon completion, students should be able to understand the operation of a fluid power system, including design, application, and troubleshooting.

Industrial Science

ISC 112	Industrial Safety	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the principles of industrial safety. Emphasis is placed on industrial safety, OSHA, and environmental regulations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of a safe working environment and OSHA compliance.

		Class	Lab	Credit
Machining				
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the programming, setup, and operation of CNC turning centers. Topics include programming formats, control functions, program editing, part production, and inspection. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture simple parts using CNC turning centers.</p>				
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the manual programming, setup, and operation of CNC machining centers. Topics include programming formats, control functions, program editing, part production, and inspection. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture simple parts using CNC machining centers.</p>				
MAC 222	Advanced CNC Turning	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	MAC 122 and MEC 110			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers advanced methods in setup and operation of CNC turning centers. Emphasis is placed on programming and production of complex parts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in programming, operations, and setup of CNC turning centers.</p>				
MAC 224	Advanced CNC Milling	1	3	2
Prerequisites:	MAC 124 and MEC 110			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers advanced methods in setup and operation of CNC machining centers. Emphasis is placed on programming and production of complex parts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in programming, operations, and setup of CNC machining centers.</p>				
Mathematics				
MAT 060	Essential Mathematics	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 050 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a comprehensive study of mathematical skills which should provide a strong mathematical foundation to pursue further study. Topics include principles and applications of decimals, fractions, percents, ratio and proportion, order of operations, geometry, measurement, and elements of algebra and statistics. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic computations and solve relevant, multi-step mathematical problems using technology where appropriate.</p>				
MAT 070	Introductory Algebra	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 060 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	RED 080			
<p>This course establishes a foundation in algebraic concepts and problem solving. Topics include signed numbers, exponents, order of operations, simplifying expressions, solving linear equations and inequalities, graphing, formulas, polynomials, factoring, and elements of geometry. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the above concepts in problem solving using appropriate technology.</p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
MAT 080	Intermediate Algebra	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 070 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	RED 080			

This course continues the study of algebraic concepts with emphasis on applications. Topics include factoring; rational expressions; rational exponents; rational, radical, and quadratic equations; systems of equations; inequalities; graphing; functions; variations; complex numbers; and elements of geometry. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the above concepts in problem solving using appropriate technology.

MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an activity-based approach to utilizing, interpreting, and communicating data in a variety of measurement systems. Topics include accuracy, precision, conversion, and estimation within metric, apothecary, and avoirdupois systems; ratio and proportion; measures of central tendency and dispersion; and charting of data. Upon completion, students should be able to apply proper techniques to gathering, recording, manipulating, analyzing, and communicating data.

MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course develops the ability to utilize mathematical skills and technology to solve problems at a level found in non-mathematics-intensive programs. Topics include applications to percent, ratio and proportion, formulas, statistics, function notation, linear functions, probability, sampling techniques, scatter plots, and modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems, reason and communicate with mathematics, and work confidently, collaboratively, and independently.

MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, or MAT 095 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an integrated approach to technology and the skills required to manipulate, display, and interpret mathematical functions and formulas used in problem solving. Topics include simplification, evaluation, and solving of algebraic and radical functions; complex numbers; right triangle trigonometry; systems of equations; and the use of technology. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the use of mathematics and technology to solve problems and analyze and communicate results.

MAT 122	Algebra/Trigonometry II	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course extends the concepts covered in MAT 121 to include additional topics in algebra, function analysis, and trigonometry. Topics include exponential and logarithmic functions, translation and scaling of functions, Sine Law, Cosine Law, vectors, and statistics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the use of technology to solve problems and to analyze and communicate results.

		Class	Lab	Credit
MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 070, MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction in a non-technical setting to selected topics in mathematics. Topics may include, but are not limited to, sets, logic, probability, statistics, matrices, mathematical systems, geometry, topology, mathematics of finance, and modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to understand a variety of mathematical applications, think logically, and be able to work collaboratively and independently. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 151	Statistics I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a project-based approach to the study of basic probability, descriptive and inferential statistics, and decision making. Emphasis is placed on measures of central tendency and dispersion, correlation, regression, discrete and continuous probability distributions, quality control, population parameter estimation, and hypothesis testing. Upon completion, students should be able to describe important characteristics of a set of data and draw inferences about a population from sample data. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics (Quantitative Option).*

MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 080, MAT 090, or MAT 095 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an integrated technological approach to algebraic topics used in problem solving. Emphasis is placed on applications involving equations and inequalities; polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions; and graphing and data analysis/modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to choose an appropriate model to fit a data set and use the model for analysis and prediction. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics for the Associate in Arts Degree.*

MAT 162	College Trigonometry	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 161			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an integrated technological approach to trigonometric applications used in problem solving. Emphasis is placed on applications involving trigonometric ratios, right triangles, oblique triangles, trigonometric functions, graphing, vectors, and complex numbers. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the above principles of trigonometry to problem solving and communication. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics for the Associate in Arts Degree.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 161			
Corequisites:	MAT 171A			

This is the first of two courses designed to emphasize topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on equations and inequalities, functions (linear, polynomial, rational), systems of equations and inequalities, and parametric equations. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and predictions. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MAT 080, MAT 090, MAT 095, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests, or MAT 161			
Corequisites:	MAT 171			

This course is a laboratory for MAT 171. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 171			
Corequisites:	MAT 172A			

This is the second of two courses designed to emphasize topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on properties and applications of transcendental functions and their graphs, right and oblique triangle trigonometry, conic sections, vectors, and polar coordinates. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and prediction. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MAT 171			
Corequisites:	MAT 172			

This course is a laboratory for MAT 172. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 175	Precalculus	4	0	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 080 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an intense study of the topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on functions and their graphs with special attention to polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions, and analytic trigonometry. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and prediction. Core credit will not be given for both MAT 175 and MAT 161 (or MAT 162). *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is designed for students needing only one semester of calculus. Topics include functions, graphing, differentiation, and integration with emphasis on applications drawn from business, economics, and biological and behavioral sciences. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the use of basic calculus and technology to solve problems and to analyze and communicate results. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 271	Calculus I	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 172 or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers in depth the differential calculus portion of a three-course calculus sequence. Topics include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions of one variable, with applications. Upon completion, students should be able to apply differentiation and integration techniques to algebraic and transcendental functions. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 272	Calculus II	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 271			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a rigorous treatment of integration and is the second calculus course in a three-course sequence. Topics include applications of definite integrals, techniques of integration, indeterminate forms, improper integrals, infinite series, conic sections, parametric equations, polar coordinates, and differential equations. Upon completion, students should be able to use integration and approximation techniques to solve application problems. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 273	Calculus III	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 272			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the calculus of several variables and is the third calculus course in a three-course sequence. Topics include functions of several variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, solid analytical geometry, vector-valued functions, and line and surface integrals. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems involving vectors and functions of several variables. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 280	Linear Algebra	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 271			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a study of linear algebra topics with emphasis on the development of both abstract concepts and applications. Topics include vectors, systems of equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, linear transformations in two or three dimensions, eigenvectors, eigenvalues, diagonalization and orthogonality. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate both an understanding of the theoretical concepts and appropriate use of linear algebra models to solve application problems. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
MAT 285	Differential Equations	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MAT 272			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to ordinary differential equations with an emphasis on applications. Topics include first-order, linear higher-order, and systems of differential equations; numerical methods; series solutions; eigenvalues and eigenvectors; Laplace transforms; and Fourier series. Upon completion, students should be able to use differential equations to model physical phenomena, solve the equations, and use the solutions to analyze the phenomena. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Mechanical

MEC 110	Introduction to CAD/CAM	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces CAD/CAM. Emphasis is placed on transferring part geometry from CAD to CAM for the development of a CNC-ready program. Upon completion, students should be able to use CAD/CAM software to produce a CNC program.

MEC 111	Machine Processes I	1	4	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces shop safety, hand tools, machine processes, measuring instruments, and the operation of machine shop equipment. Topics include use and care of tools, safety, measuring tools, and the basic setup and operation of common machine tools. Upon completion, students should be able to safely machine simple parts to specified tolerances.

MEC 161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides the fundamental principles of value-added processing of materials into usable forms for the customer. Topics include material properties and traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes. Upon completion, students should be able to specify appropriate manufacturing processing for common engineering materials.

MEC 180	Engineering Materials	2	3	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the physical and mechanical properties of materials. Topics include materials testing, pre and post-manufacturing processes, and material selection of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, plastics, composites, and non-conventional materials. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic material property tests and select appropriate materials for applications.

MEC 250	Statics & Strength of Materials	4	3	5
Prerequisites:	MAT 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the concepts and principles of statics and stress analysis. Topics include systems of forces on structures in equilibrium and analysis of stresses and strains on these components. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze forces and the results of stresses and strains on structural components.

		Class	Lab	Credit
Medical Assisting				
MED 110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1	0	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the history of medicine and the role of the medical assistant in the health care setting. Emphasis is placed on professionalism, communication, attitude, behaviors, and duties in the medical environment. Upon completion, students should be able to project a positive attitude and promote the profession of medical assisting.</p>				
MED 118	Medical Law and Ethics	2	0	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers legal relationships of physicians and patients, contractual agreements, professional liability, malpractice, medical practice acts, informed consent, and bioethical issues. Emphasis is placed on legal terms, professional attitudes, and the principles and basic concepts of ethics and laws involved in providing medical services. Upon completion, students should be able to meet the legal and ethical responsibilities of a multi-skilled health professional.</p>				
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces prefixes, suffixes, and word roots used in the language of medicine. Topics include medical vocabulary and the terms that relate to the anatomy, physiology, pathological conditions, and treatment of selected systems. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define medical terms as related to selected body systems and their pathological disorders.</p>				
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MED 121			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is the second in a series of medical terminology courses. Topics include medical vocabulary and the terms that relate to the anatomy, physiology, pathological conditions, and treatment of selected systems. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define medical terms as related to selected body systems and their pathological disorders.</p>				
MED 130	Administrative Office Procedures I	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Medical Assisting program			
Corequisites:	MED 121			
<p>This course introduces medical office administrative procedures. Topics include appointment processing, written and oral communications, medical records, patient orientation, and safety. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic administrative skills within the medical environment.</p>				

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
MED 131	Administrative Office Procedures II		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	MED 122 and MED 130				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides medical office procedures in both economic and management skills. Topics include physical plant maintenance, equipment and supplies, liability coverage, medical economics, and introductory insurance procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to manage the economics of the medical office and supervise personnel.

MED 134	Medical Transcription		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	MED 122 or permission of MED program coordinator				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides the basic knowledge, understanding, and skills required to complete medical reports and transcribe medical dictation. Emphasis is placed on correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in medical transcription.

MED 140	Exam Room Procedures I		3	4	5
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Medical Assisting program, BIO 163 and MED122				
Corequisites:	MED 150				

This course provides instruction in clinical examining room procedures. Topics include asepsis, infection control, assisting with exams and treatment, patient education, preparation and administration of medications, EKG, vital signs, and medical emergencies. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in exam room procedures.

MED 150	Laboratory Procedures I		3	4	5
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Medical Assisting program, BIO 163, and MED 122				
Corequisites:	MED 140				

This course provides instruction in basic lab techniques used by the medical assistant. Topics include lab safety, quality control, collecting and processing specimens, performing selective tests, phlebotomy, screening and follow-up of test results, and OSHA/CLIA regulations. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic lab tests/skills based on course topics.

MED 232	Medical Insurance Coding		1	3	2
Prerequisites:	MED 122 and MED 131				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is designed to develop coding skills introduced in MED 131. Emphasis is placed on advanced diagnostic and procedural coding in the outpatient facility. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in coding for reimbursement.

MED 260	MED Clinical Externship	15	0	0	5
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Medical Assisting program, OST 134, ENG 111, and successful completion of MED 100 level courses				
Corequisites:	PSY 118 or PSY 150				

This course provides the opportunity to apply clinical, laboratory, and administrative skills in a medical facility. Emphasis is placed on enhancing competence in clinical and administrative skills necessary for comprehensive patient care and strengthening professional communications and interactions. Upon completion, students should be able to function as an entry-level health care professional.

Marketing and Retailing

MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces principles and problems of marketing goods and services. Topics include promotion, placement, and pricing strategies for products. Upon completion, students should be able to apply marketing principles in organizational decision making.

MKT 121	Retailing	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course examines the role of retailing in the economy. Topics include the development of present retail structure, functions performed, effective operations, and managerial problems resulting from current economic and social trends. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of retailing.

MKT 122	Visual Merchandising	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic layout design and commercial display in retail and service organizations. Topics include an analysis of display as a visual merchandising medium and an examination of the principles and applications of display and design. Upon completion, students should be able to plan, build, and evaluate designs and displays. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.*

MKT 123	Fundamentals of Selling	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is designed to emphasize the necessity of selling skills in a modern business environment. Emphasis is placed on sales techniques involved in various types of selling situations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the techniques covered.

MKT 125	Buying and Merchandising	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course includes an analysis of the organization for buying—what, when and how to buy—and the principles of effective inventory and stock control. Topics include organization for buying, analysis of buyers’ responsibilities, pricing, inventory control, planning, cost effectiveness, and vendor relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered through application.

		Class	Lab	Credit
MKT 220	Advertising and Sales Promotion	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the elements of advertising and sales promotion in the business environment. Topics include advertising and sales promotion appeals, selection of media, use of advertising and sales promotion as a marketing tool, and means of testing effectiveness. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered through application.</p>				

MKT 225	Marketing Research	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	MKT 120			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides information for decision making by providing guidance in developing, analyzing, and using data. Emphasis is placed on marketing research as a tool in decision making. Upon completion, students should be able to design and conduct a marketing research project and interpret the results. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.</i></p>				

MKT 226	Retail Applications	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to develop occupational competence through participation in case studies, group work, and simulations. Emphasis is placed on all aspects of store ownership and operation, including securing financial backing and a sufficient market share. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of concepts covered through application. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.</i></p>				

MKT 227	Marketing Applications	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course extends the study of diverse marketing strategies. Emphasis is placed on case studies and small-group projects involving research or planning. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively participate in the formulation of a marketing strategy. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.</i></p>				

Music

MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a basic survey of the music of the Western world. Emphasis is placed on the elements of music, terminology, composers, form, and style within a historical perspective. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in basic listening and understanding of the art of music. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
MUS 111	Fundamentals of Music	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is an introductory course for students with little or no music background. Emphasis is placed on music notation, rhythmic patterns, scales, key signatures, intervals, and chords. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the rudiments of music. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the origins and musical components of jazz and the contributions of its major artists. Emphasis is placed on the development of discriminating listening habits, as well as the investigation of the styles and structural forms of the jazz idiom. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in listening and understanding this form of American music. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 121	Music Theory I	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an in-depth introduction to melody, rhythm, and harmony. Emphasis is placed on fundamental melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic analysis, introduction to part writing, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 122	Music Theory II	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MUS 121			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of studies begun in MUS 121. Emphasis is placed on advanced melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic analysis and continued studies in part-writing, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 131	Chorus I	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an opportunity to gain experience singing in a chorus. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
MUS 132	Chorus II	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MUS 131			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides a continuation of studies begun in MUS 131. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
MUS 151	Class Music I	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides group instruction in skills and techniques of the particular instrument or voice for those with little or no previous experience. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 151P for piano. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
MUS 152	Class Music II	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MUS 151			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a continuation of MUS 151. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 152P for piano. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as an elective course requirement. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
MUS 161	Applied Music I	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides individual instruction in the skills and techniques of the particular instrument or voice. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. <i>Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 161P for piano. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
MUS 162	Applied Music II	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	MUS 161			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a continuation of MUS 161. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. <i>Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 162P for piano. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
MUS 210	History of Rock Music		3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a survey of Rock music from the early 1950's to the present. Emphasis is placed on musical groups, soloists, and styles related to the evolution of this idiom and on related historical and social events. Upon completion, students should be able to identify specific styles and to explain the influence of selected performers within their respective eras. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 211	History of Country Music		3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces the varied origins of country music and the commercialization of this art form. Emphasis is placed on historical, sociocultural, and stylistic factors related to country music and musicians. Upon completion, students should be able to identify specific styles and explain the influence of pop culture on the development of country music. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 221	Music Theory III		3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MUS 122				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of MUS 122. Emphasis is placed on altered and chromatic harmony, common practice era compositional techniques and forms, and continued studies in part-writing, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 222	Music Theory IV		3	2	4
Prerequisites:	MUS 221				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of studies begun in MUS 221. Emphasis is placed on continued study of common practice era compositional techniques and forms, 20th century practices, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 231	Chorus III		0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MUS 132				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of MUS 132. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
MUS 232	Chorus IV		0	2	1
Prerequisites:	MUS 231				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of MUS 231. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 261	Applied Music III		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	MUS 162				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of MUS 162. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 261P for piano. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 262	Applied Music IV		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	MUS 261				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is a continuation of MUS 261. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *Colleges may use a letter suffix to designate a specific instrument or voice, for example MUS 262P for piano. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Nursing Assistant

NAS 101	Nursing Assistant I	3	3	4	6
Prerequisites:	High school diploma or GED				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces basic nursing skills required to provide personal care for patients, residents, or clients in a health care setting. Topics include communications, safety, patients' rights, personal care, vital signs, elimination, nutrition, emergencies, rehabilitation, and mental health. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills necessary to qualify as a Nursing Assistant I with the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry. *This is a certificate-level course.*

NAS 102	Nursing Assistant II	6	3	2	6
Prerequisites:	High school diploma or GED and currently listed as NA I with State of North Carolina				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides training in selected advanced nursing assistant procedures. Emphasis is placed on sterile techniques, respiratory procedures, catheterizations, wound and trach care, irrigations, and ostomy care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills necessary to qualify as a Nursing Assistant II with the North Carolina Board of Nursing. *This is a certificate-level course.*

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
NAS 103	Home Health Care		2	0	2
Prerequisites:	High school diploma or GED				
Corequisites:	None				

This course covers basic health issues that affect clients in the home setting. Emphasis is placed on home safety, recognizing significant changes in the client’s condition, family dynamics, and use of home health care equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to identify care for clients at home. *This is a certificate-level course.*

NAS 104	Home Health Clinical	3	0	0	1
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides supervised experience in the home and/or simulated laboratory with emphasis on the application of basic nursing skills. Emphasis is placed on the transfer of knowledge and skills from institutional settings to home environments. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and efficiently provide delegated basic care to clients in the home. *This is a certificate-level course.*

Networking Technology

NET 110	Networking Concepts		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 110 and CIS 115				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces students to the networking field. Topics include network terminology and protocols, local-area networks, wide-area networks, OSI model, cabling, router programming, Ethernet, IP addressing, and network standards. Upon completion, students should be able to perform tasks related to networking mathematics, terminology, and models, media, Ethernet, subnetting, and TCP/IP Protocols.

Networking Operating System

NOS 110	Operating System Concepts		2	3	3
Prerequisites:	RED 080 or satisfactory scores on college placement tests				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces students to a broad range of operating system concepts, including installation and maintenance. Emphasis is place on operating system concepts, management, maintenance, and resources required. Upon completion of this course, students will have an understanding of OS concepts, installation, management, maintenance, using a variety of operating systems.

NOS 130	Windows Single User		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	NOS 110				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces operating system concepts for single-user systems. Topics include hardware management, file and memory management, system configuration/optimization, and utilities. Upon completion, students should be able to perform operating systems functions at the support level in a single-user environment.

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
NOS 230	Windows Administration I		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	NOS 130				
Corequisites:	None				

This course covers the installation and administration of a Windows Server network operating system. Topics include managing and maintaining physical and logical devices, access to resources, the server environment, managing users, computers, and groups, and Managing/Implementing Disaster Recovery. Upon completion, students should be able to manage and maintain a Windows Server environment.

Nursing

NUR 115	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	2	3	5
Prerequisites:	CNA I Certification, admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program				
Corequisites:	BIO 168 & NUR 117				

This course introduces concepts basic to beginning nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on the application of the nursing process to provide and manage care as a member of the discipline of nursing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate beginning competence in caring for individuals with common alterations of health.

NUR 117	Pharmacology		1	3	2
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing program				
Corequisites:	NUR 115				

This course introduces information concerning sources, effects, legalities, and the safe use of medications as therapeutic agents. Emphasis is placed on nursing responsibility, accountability, pharmacokinetics, routes of medication administration, contraindications and side effects. Upon completion, students should be able to compute dosages and administer medication safely.

NUR 125	Maternal-Child Nursing	6	5	3	8
Prerequisites:	BIO 275, NUR 115, NUR 133, NUR 135, and PSY 241				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces nursing concepts related to the delivery of nursing care for the expanding family. Emphasis is placed on utilizing the nursing process as a framework for managing/providing nursing care to individuals and families along the wellness-illness continuum. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize the nursing process to deliver nursing care to mothers, infants, children, and families.

NUR 133	Nursing Assessment		2	3	3
Prerequisites:	BIO 168 and NUR 115				
Corequisites:	BIO 169				

This course provides theory and application experience for performing nursing assessment of individuals. Emphasis is placed on interviewing and physical assessment techniques and documentation of findings appropriate for nursing. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a health history and perform a noninvasive physical assessment.

NUR 135	Adult Nursing I	9	5	3	9
Prerequisites:	BIO 168, NUR 115, NUR 117, and PSY 150				
Corequisites:	BIO 169 and NUR 133				

This course introduces concepts related to the nursing care of individuals experiencing acute and chronic alterations in health. Emphasis is placed on utilizing the nursing process as a framework for providing and managing nursing care to individuals along the wellness-illness continuum. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the nursing process to individuals experiencing acute and chronic alterations in health.

		6	Class 3	Lab 0	Credit 5
NUR 185	Mental Health Nursing				
Prerequisites:	NUR 115, NUR 117, and NUR 135				
Corequisites:	None				

This course includes concepts related to the nursing care of individuals experiencing alterations in social and psychological functioning. Emphasis is placed on utilizing the nursing process to provide and manage nursing care for individuals with common psychiatric disorders or mental health needs. Upon completion, students should be able to apply psychosocial theories in the nursing care of individuals with psychiatric/mental health needs.

NUR 233	Leadership in Nursing		2	0	2
Prerequisites:	NUR 133 and NUR 135				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is designed to enhance nursing leadership and management skills in a variety of health care settings. Emphasis is placed on leadership styles, supervision, delegation, leadership and management theories, conflict resolution, change, and time management. Upon completion, students should be able to apply leadership and management skills in a variety of health care settings.

NUR 235	Adult Nursing II	15	4	3	10
Prerequisites:	BIO 275, NUR 135, and NUR 233				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides expanded concepts related to nursing care for individuals experiencing common complex alterations in health. Emphasis is placed on the nurse’s role as a member of a multidisciplinary team and as a manager of care for a group of individuals. Upon completion, students should be able to provide comprehensive nursing care for groups of individuals with common complex alterations in health. *Emphasis will also be placed on leadership and management principles for application in the clinical setting.*

Office Systems Technology

OST 080	Keyboarding Literacy		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is designed to develop elementary keyboarding skills. Emphasis is placed on mastery of the keyboard. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic proficiency in keyboarding.

OST 131	Keyboarding		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	OST 080 or satisfactory score on the college placement test				
Corequisites:	None				

This course covers basic keyboarding skills. Emphasis is placed on the touch system, correct techniques, and development of speed and accuracy. Upon completion, students should be able to key at an acceptable speed and accuracy level using the touch system. Basic word processing functions and document formatting are introduced.

OST 134	Text Entry & Formatting		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 131				
Corequisites:	None				

This course is designed to provide the skills needed to increase speed, improve accuracy, and format documents. Topics include letters, memos, tables, and business reports. Upon completion, students should be able to produce mailable documents and key timed writings at speeds commensurate with employability.

		Clinical	Class	Lab	Credit
OST 136	Word Processing		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	OST 131 and OST 134				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces word processing concepts and applications. Topics include preparation of a variety of documents and mastery of specialized software functions. Upon completion, students should be able to work effectively in a computerized word processing environment. *Students will learn to copy and organize diskettes and files, as well as compose, key, and complete a job under time pressure.*

OST 137	Office Software Applications		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces the concepts and functions of software that meets the changing needs of the community. Emphasis is placed on the terminology and use of software through a hands on approach. Upon completion, students should be able to use software in a business environment.

OST 164	Text Editing Applications		3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests				
Corequisites:	OST 131				

This course provides a comprehensive study of editing skills needed in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, proofreading, and editing. Upon completion, students should be able to use reference materials to compose and edit text. *Edited documents will be formatted properly using a computerized word processing program.*

OST 181	Introduction to Office Systems		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 131				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces the skills and abilities needed in today's office. Topics include effectively interacting with co-workers and the public, processing simple financial and informational documents, and performing functions typical of today's offices. Upon completion, students should be able to display skills and decision-making abilities essential for functioning in the total office context. *In addition, telephone techniques, mail services, making travel arrangements, and meeting/conference planning are introduced.*

OST 184	Records Management		1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	OST 131				

This course includes the creation, maintenance, protection, security, and disposition of records stored in a variety of media forms. Topics include alphabetic, geographic, subject, and numeric filing methods. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and maintain a records management system.

OST 236	Advanced Word/Information Processing		2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 135 or OST 136				
Corequisites:	None				

This course develops proficiency in the utilization of advanced word/information processing functions. Topics include tables, graphics, macros, sorting, document assembly, merging, and newspaper and brochure columns. Upon completion, students should be able to produce a variety of complex business documents. *Students will learn desktop publishing and presentation techniques and terminology such as composition, layout, customization, and graphic design using a number of software programs.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
OST 289	Office Systems Management	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 164, OST 181, and either OST 134 or OST 136			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a capstone course for the office professional. Topics include administrative office procedures, imaging, communication techniques, ergonomics, and equipment utilization. Upon completion, students should be able to function proficiently in a changing office environment. *A simulation packet is used to show mastery of table, graph, and correspondence preparation, filing, prioritization, communication skills, and us of reference materials.*

Phlebotomy

PBT 100	Phlebotomy Technology	5	2	6
Prerequisites	Enrollment in the Phlebotomy Technology program			
Corequisites:	PSY 118			

This course provides instruction in the skills needed for the proper collection of blood and other specimens used for diagnostic testing. Emphasis is placed on ethics, legalities, medical terminology, safety and universal precautions, health care delivery systems, patient relations, anatomy and physiology, and specimen collection. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the theoretical comprehension of phlebotomy techniques. *This is a certificate-level course.*

PBT 101	Phlebotomy Practicum	9	0	0	3
Prerequisites:	Enrollment in the Phlebotomy Technology program and PBT 100				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides supervised experience in the performance of venipuncture and microcollection techniques in a clinical facility. Emphasis is placed on patient interaction and application of universal precautions, proper collection techniques, special procedures, specimen handling, and data management. Upon completion, students should be able to safely perform procedures necessary for specimen collections on patients in various health care settings. *This is a certificate-level course.*

Physical Education

PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	1	2	2
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is designed to investigate and apply the basic concepts and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors. Emphasis is placed on wellness through the study of nutrition, weight control, stress management, and consumer facts on exercise and fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to plan a personal, lifelong fitness program based on individual needs, abilities, and interests. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 111	Physical Fitness I	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an individualized approach to physical fitness utilizing the five major components. Emphasis is placed on the scientific basis for setting up and engaging in personalized physical fitness programs. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and implement an individualized physical fitness program. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
PED 113	Aerobics I	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces a program of cardiovascular fitness involving continuous, rhythmic exercise. Emphasis is placed on developing cardiovascular efficiency, strength, and flexibility and on safety precautions. Upon completion, students should be able to select and implement a rhythmic aerobic exercise program. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 114	Aerobics II	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	PED 113			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuation of a program of cardiovascular fitness involving rhythmic exercise. Emphasis is placed on a wide variety of aerobic activities which include cardiovascular efficiency, strength, and flexibility. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in and design a rhythmic aerobic exercise routine. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 117	Weight Training I	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basics of weight training. Emphasis is placed on developing muscular strength, muscular endurance, and muscle tone. Upon completion, students should be able to establish and implement a personal weight training program. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 121	Walk, Jog, Run	0	3	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the basic concepts involved in safely and effectively improving cardiovascular fitness. Emphasis is placed on walking, jogging, or running as a means of achieving fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and appreciate the benefits derived from these activities. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 128	Golf—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course emphasizes the fundamentals of golf. Topics include the proper grips, stance, alignment, swings for the short and long game, putting, and the rules and etiquette of golf. Upon completion, students should be able to perform the basic golf shots and demonstrate a knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
PED 129	Golf—Intermediate	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	PED 128			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the more advanced phases of golf. Emphasis is placed on refining the fundamental skills and learning more advanced phases of the games such as club selection, trouble shots, and course management. Upon completion, students should be able demonstrate the knowledge and ability to play a recreational round of golf. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 130	Tennis—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course emphasizes the fundamentals of tennis. Topics include basic strokes, rules, etiquette, and court play. Upon completion, students should be able to play recreational tennis. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 131	Tennis—Intermediate	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	PED 130			
Corequisites:	None			

This course emphasizes the refinement of playing skills. Topics include continuing the development of fundamentals, learning advanced serves, and strokes and pace and strategies in singles and doubles play. Upon completion, students should be able to play competitive tennis. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 132	Racquetball—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the fundamentals of racquetball. Emphasis is placed on rules, fundamentals, and strategies of beginning racquetball. Upon completion, students should be able to play recreational racquetball. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 133	Racquetball—Intermediate	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	PED 132			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers more advanced racquetball techniques. Emphasis is placed on refining basic skills, performing advanced shots, and playing strategies for singles and doubles. Upon completion, students should be able to play competitive racquetball. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 137	Badminton	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the fundamentals of badminton. Emphasis is placed on the basics of serving, clears, drops, drives, smashes, and the rules and strategies of singles and doubles. Upon completion, students should be able to apply these skills in playing situations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
PED 139	Bowling—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the fundamentals of bowling. Emphasis is placed on ball selection, grips, stance, and delivery along with rules and etiquette. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in recreational bowling. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PED 142	Lifetime Sports	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to give an overview of a variety of sports activities. Emphasis is placed on the skills and rules necessary to participate in a variety of lifetime sports. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an awareness of the importance of participating in lifetime sports activities. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PED 143	Volleyball—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the fundamentals of volleyball. Emphasis is placed on the basics of serving, passing, setting, spiking, blocking, and the rules and etiquette of volleyball. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in recreational volleyball. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PED 144	Volleyball—Intermediate	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	PED 143			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers more advanced volleyball techniques. Emphasis is placed on refining skills and developing more advanced strategies and techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in competitive volleyball. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PED 145	Basketball—Beginning	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the fundamentals of basketball. Emphasis is placed on skill development, knowledge of the rules, and basic game strategy. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in recreational basketball. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PED 146	Basketball—Intermediate	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	PED 145			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers more advanced basketball techniques. Emphasis is placed on refining skills and developing more advanced strategies and techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to play basketball at a competitive level. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
Philosophy				
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces fundamental issues in philosophy considering the views of classical and contemporary philosophers. Emphasis is placed on knowledge and belief, appearance and reality, determinism and free will, faith and reason, and justice and inequality. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, analyze, and critique the philosophical components of an issue. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

PHI 230	Introduction to Logic	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic concepts and techniques for distinguishing between good and bad reasoning. Emphasis is placed on deduction, induction, validity, soundness, syllogisms, truth functions, predicate logic, analogical inference, common fallacies, and scientific methods. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze arguments, distinguish between deductive and inductive arguments, test validity, and appraise inductive reasoning. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces theories about the nature and foundations of moral judgments and applications to contemporary moral issues. Emphasis is placed on utilitarianism, rule-based ethics, existentialism, relativism versus objectivism, and egoism. Upon completion, students should be able to apply various ethical theories to individual moral issues such as euthanasia, abortion, crime and punishment, and justice. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Physics

PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 070, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests			
Corequisites:	PHY 110A			

This course provides a conceptually-based exposure to the fundamental principles and processes of the physical world. Topics include basic concepts of motion, forces, energy, heat, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of matter and the universe. Upon completion, students should be able to describe examples and applications of the principles studied. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	0	2	1
Prerequisites:	ENG 090, MAT 070, and RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	PHY 110			

This course is a laboratory for PHY 110. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in PHY 110. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the laboratory experiences to the concepts presented in PHY 110. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

		Class	Lab	Credit
PHY 131	Physics—Mechanics	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This algebra/trigonometry-based course introduces fundamental physical concepts as applied to engineering technology fields. Topics include systems of units, problem-solving methods, graphical analysis, vectors, motion, forces, Newton’s laws of motion, work, energy, power, momentum, and properties of matter. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the principles studied to applications in engineering technology fields.

PHY 151	College Physics I	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	ENG 090 and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placements tests and MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175			
Corequisites:	None			

This course uses algebra- and trigonometry-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include units and measurement, vectors, linear kinematics and dynamics, energy, power, momentum, fluid mechanics, and heat. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

PHY 152	College Physics II	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	PHY 151			
Corequisites:	None			

This course uses algebra- and trigonometry-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include electrostatic forces, electric fields, electric potentials, direct-current circuits, magnetostatic forces, magnetic fields, electromagnetic induction, alternating-current circuits, and light. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

PHY 251	General Physics I	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 271			
Corequisites:	MAT 272			

This course uses calculus-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include units and measurement, vector operations, linear kinematics and dynamics, energy, power, momentum, rotational mechanics, periodic motion, fluid mechanics, and heat. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

PHY 252	General Physics II	3	3	4
Prerequisites:	MAT 272 and PHY 251			
Corequisites:	None			

This course uses calculus-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include electrostatic forces, electric fields, electric potentials, direct-current circuits, magnetostatic forces, magnetic fields, electromagnetic induction, alternating-current circuits, and light. Upon

		Class	Lab	Credit
Psychology				
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the basic principles of psychology as they relate to personal and professional development. Emphasis is placed on personality traits, communication/leadership styles, effective problem solving, and cultural diversity as they apply to personal and work environments. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of these principles of psychology as they apply to personal and professional development.</p>				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an overview of the scientific study of human behavior. Topics include history, methodology, biopsychology, sensation, perception, learning, motivation, cognition, abnormal behavior, personality theory, social psychology, and other relevant topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the science of psychology. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a study of human growth and development. Emphasis is placed on major theories and perspectives as they relate to the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of development from conception to death. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of development across the life span. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				
PSY 246	Adolescent Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an overview of the behavior patterns, life changes, and social issues that accompany the developmental stage of adolescence. Topics include developmental theories; physical, cognitive and psychosocial growth; transitions to young adulthood; and sociocultural factors that influence adolescent roles in home, school and community. Upon completion, students should be able to identify typical and atypical adolescent behavior patterns as well as appropriate strategies for interacting with adolescents. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.</i></p>				
PSY 263	Educational Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course examines the application of psychological theories and principles to the educational process and setting. Topics include learning and cognitive theories, achievement motivation, teaching and learning styles, teacher and learner roles, assessment, and developmental issues. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the application of psychological theory to educational practice. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
PSY 265	Behavioral Modification	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is an applied study of factors influencing human behavior and strategies for behavioral change. Emphasis is placed on cognitive-behavioral theory, behavioral assessment, practical applications of conditioning techniques, and maintenance of adaptive behavior patterns. Upon completion, students should be able to implement basic learning principles to effect behavioral changes in self and others.</p>				

PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an examination of the various psychological disorders, as well as theoretical, clinical, and experimental perspectives of the study of psychopathology. Emphasis is placed on terminology, classification, etiology, assessment, and treatment of the major disorders. Upon completion, students should be able to distinguish between normal and abnormal behavior patterns as well as demonstrate knowledge of etiology, symptoms, and therapeutic techniques. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				

Reading

RED 080	Introduction to College Reading	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	RED 070 or ENG 075 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces effective reading and inferential thinking skills in preparation for RED 090. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary, comprehension, and reading strategies. Upon completion, students should be able to determine main ideas and supporting details, recognize basic patterns of organization, draw conclusions, and understand vocabulary in context. <i>This course does not satisfy the developmental reading prerequisite for ENG 111.</i></p>				

RED 090	Improved College Reading	3	2	4
Prerequisites:	RED 080 or ENG 085 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is designed to improve reading and critical thinking skills. Topics include vocabulary enhancement; extracting implied meaning; analyzing author’s purpose, tone, and style; and drawing conclusions and responding to written material. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and analyze college-level reading material. <i>This course satisfies the developmental reading prerequisite for ENG 111.</i></p>				

Religion

REL 110	World Religions	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the world’s major religious traditions. Topics include Primal religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
REL 211	Introduction to Old Testament	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a survey of the literature of the Hebrews with readings from the law, prophets, and other writings. Emphasis is placed on the use of literary, historical, archeological, and cultural analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to use the tools of critical analysis to read and understand Old Testament literature. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				
REL 212	Introduction to New Testament	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course is a survey of the literature of first-century Christianity with readings from the gospels, Acts, and the Pauline and pastoral letters. Topics include the literary structure, audience, and religious perspective of the writings, as well as the historical and cultural context of the early Christian community. Upon completion, students should be able to use the tools of critical analysis to read and understand New Testament literature. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				
Substance Abuse				
SAB 110	Substance Abuse Overview	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an overview of the core concepts in substance abuse and dependence. Topics include the history of drug use/abuse, effects on societal members, treatment of addiction, and preventive measures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the etiology of drug abuse, addiction, prevention, and treatment.</p>				
SAB 120	Intake and Assessment	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course develops processes for establishment of client rapport, elicitation of client information on which therapeutic activities are based, and stimulation of client introspection. Topics include diagnostic criteria, functions of counseling, nonverbal behavior, collaterals and significant others, dual diagnosis, client strengths and weakness, uncooperative clients, and crisis interventions. Upon completion, students should be able to establish communication with clients, recognize disorders, obtain information for counseling, and terminate the counseling process. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Substance Abuse concentration in the Human Services Technology program.</i></p>				
SAB 125	SAB Case Management	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	SAB 120			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides case management activities, including record keeping, recovery issues, community resources, and continuum of care. Emphasis is placed on establishing a systematic approach to monitor the treatment plan and maintain quality of life. Upon completion, students should be able to assist clients in the continuum of care as an ongoing recovery process and develop agency networking. <i>This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Substance Abuse concentration in the Human Services Technology program.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
SAB 135	Addictive Process	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	PSY 150			
Corequisites:	None			

This course explores the physical, emotional, psychological, and cultural aspects of the addictive process. Emphasis is placed on addictions to food, sex, alcohol, drugs, work, gambling, and relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the effects, prevention strategies, and treatment methods associated with addictive disorders.

SAB 210	Substance Abuse Counseling	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides theory and skills acquisition by utilizing intervention strategies designed to obtain therapeutic information, support recovery, and prevent relapse. Topics include counseling individuals and dysfunctional families, screening instruments, counseling techniques and approaches, recovery and relapse, and special populations. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss issues critical to recovery, identify intervention models, and initiate a procedure culminating in cognitive/behavioral change.

SAB 230	Family Therapy	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the theories and models of family systems therapy as designed for families affected by substance abuse and addiction. Emphasis is placed on structures and procedures necessary for successful family therapy, including the needs, types of resistance, and individual family dynamics. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and identify dynamics and patterns unique to families affected by substance abuse and the appropriate model of treatment.

SAB 240	SAB Issues in Client Services	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces systems of professional standards, values, and issues in substance abuse counseling. Topics include confidentiality, assessment of personal values, professional responsibilities, competencies, and ethics relative to multicultural counseling and research. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and discuss multiple ethical issues applicable to counseling and apply various decision-making models to current issues. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Substance Abuse concentration in the Human Services Technology program.*

Information Systems Security

SEC 110	Security Concepts	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	CIS 110 and NET 110			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the concepts and issues related to securing information systems and the development of policies to implement information security controls. Topics include the historical view of networking and security, security issues, trends, security resources, and the role of policy, people, and processes in information security. Upon completion, students should be able to identify information security risks, create an information security policy, and identify processes to implement and enforce policy.

		Class	Lab	Credit
Sociology				
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	RED 090 or satisfactory score on the college placement test			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the scientific study of human society, culture, and social interactions. Topics include socialization, research methods, diversity and inequality, cooperation and conflict, social change, social institutions, and organizations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of sociological concepts as they apply to the interplay among individuals, groups, and societies. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course covers the institution of the family and other intimate relationships. Emphasis is placed on mate selection, gender roles, sexuality, communication, power and conflict, parenthood, diverse lifestyles, divorce and remarriage, and economic issues. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze the family as a social institution and the social forces which influence its development and change. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				
SOC 220	Social Problems	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides an in-depth study of current social problems. Emphasis is placed on causes, consequences, and possible solutions to problems associated with families, schools, workplaces, communities, and the environment. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize, define, analyze, and propose solutions to these problems. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course provides a comparison of diverse roles, interests, opportunities, contributions, and experiences in social life. Topics include race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, and religion. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze how cultural and ethnic differences evolve and how they affect personality development, values, and tolerance. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences.</i></p>				

Spanish

SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
<p>This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. <i>This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.</i></p>				

		Class	Lab	Credit
SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	SPA 111			
Corequisites:	None			

This course is a continuation of SPA 111 focusing on the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate further cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

SPA 120	Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course offers applied Spanish for the workplace to facilitate basic communication with people whose native language is Spanish. Emphasis is placed on oral communication and career-specific vocabulary that targets health, business, and/or public service professions. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate at a functional level with native speakers and demonstrate cultural sensitivity.

SPA 211	Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	SPA 112			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

SPA 212	Intermediate Spanish II	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	SPA 211			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides a continuation of SPA 211. Emphasis is placed on the continuing study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Web Technologies

WEB 110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces basic markup language, various navigational tools and services of the Internet. Topics include creating web pages, using Internet protocols, search engines, file compression/decompression, FTP, E-mail, listservers, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to deploy a web-site created with basic markup language, retrieve/decompress files, e-mail, FTP, and utilize other Internet tools.

		Class	Lab	Credit
WEB 111	Introduction to Web Graphics	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	WEB 110			

This course is the first of two courses covering the creation of web graphics, addressing problems peculiar to WWW display using appropriate software. Topics include web graphics file types, type conversion, RGB color, the browser-safe palette, elementary special effects, image maps, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to create graphics such as banners buttons, backgrounds, and other graphics for Web pages.

WEB 115	Web Markup and Scripting	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 080 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and WEB 110			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces client-side Internet programming using the current W3C-recommended presentation markup language and supporting elements. Topics include site management and development, markup elements, stylesheets, validation, accessibility, standards, browsers, and basic JavaScripting. Upon completion, students should be able to hand-code web pages with various media elements according to current markup standards and integrate them into websites.

WEB 120	Introduction to Internet Multimedia	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	WEB 111 or permission of instructor			
Corequisites:	None			

This is the first of two courses covering the creation of Internet Multimedia. Topics include Internet multimedia file types, file type conversion, acquisition of digital audio/video, streaming audio/video and graphics animation plug-in programs and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to create Internet multimedia presentations utilizing a variety of methods and applications.

WEB 140	Web Development Tools	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	OST 080 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and WEB 110 or permission of instructor			
Corequisites:	None			

This course provides an introduction to web development software suites. Topics include the creation of web sites and applets using web development software. Upon completion, students should be able to create entire web sites and supporting applets.

WEB 210	Web Design	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 080, OST 080, and RED 090 or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and WEB 111 or permission of instructor			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces intermediate to advanced web page design techniques. Topics include effective use of graphics, fonts, colors, navigation tools, advanced markup language elements, as well as a study of bad design techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to employ advanced design techniques to create high impact and highly functional web pages.

WEB 230	Implementing Web Server	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 080, RED 090, or satisfactory scores on the college placement tests and NET 110 or NET 125 and CIS 110 and WEB 110 or permission of instructor			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers website and web server architecture. Topics include installation, configuration, administration, and security of web servers, services and sites. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively manage the web services deployment lifecycle according to industry standards.

WEB 250	Database Driven Websites	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	ENG 080 or satisfactory score on the college placement test, DBA 110 and WEB 140			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces dynamic (database-driven) website development. Topics include the use of basic database CRUD statements (create, read, update and delete) incorporated into web applications, as well as in software architecture principles. Upon completion, students should be able to design and develop database driven web applications according to industry standards.

WEB 260	E-Commerce Infrastructure	2	2	3
Prerequisites:	WEB 250			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the concepts and tools to implement electronic commerce via the Internet. Topics include application and server software selection, securing transactions, use and verification of credit cards, publishing of catalogs, documentation, and site administration. Upon completion, students should be able to setup a working e-commerce Internet web site.



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